

COUNCIL MINUTES
1910

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday, January 1, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Wren.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please call a meeting of the Council for Saturday, January 1, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. GONZALES,

Mayor.

The Clerk stated the first business in order would be the election of a permanent Chairman for the ensuing year.

Councilmen Friedrichs, Bahrenburg and Volk presented the following:

Resolved, That A. J. Volk, Councilman, of the Second Ward, be and he hereby is elected permanent Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Friedrichs.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Buckley, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Declining to vote—Councilmen Delaney and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Richard F. Buckley be and he is hereby elected permanent Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Buckley, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

The Clerk declared Councilman Buckley elected permanent Chairman for the ensuing

year, and requested Councilmen Anderson and Volk to conduct him to his seat.

The Chairman having been conducted to his seat, returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That James H. Londrigan be and he is hereby appointed City Clerk for the official term of three years, beginning January 1, 1910, as provided by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That James Havron be and he is hereby appointed First Assistant City Clerk for the official term of three years, beginning January 1, 1910, as provided by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Patrick R. Griffin be and he is hereby appointed Street Commissioner for the official term of three years, beginning January 1, 1910, as provided by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Thomas F. McLaughlin be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Horace L. Allen be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Corporation Attorney for the official term of one year, beginning January 1, 1910, as provided by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Declining to vote—Councilman Delaney.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Louis Bender be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Parks for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Cummings be and he is hereby appointed as Building Inspector for the official term prescribed by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Michael Dorsey be and he is hereby appointed Engineer of the City Hall, subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Michael Kiely be and he is hereby appointed Engineer of the City Hall, subject to the orders of the Committee on

Public Grounds and Buildings, for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That William A. Barrett be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the City Hall for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Byrnes be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the Sub-Station or Second Precinct Police Station, for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Buckley, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Michael Shields be and he is hereby appointed City Gardener for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That John Sullivan be and he is hereby appointed Park Keeper for Church Square Park for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Emil Wagner be and he is hereby appointed Park Keeper for Elysian Square Park for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Michael Hayes be and he is hereby appointed Park Keeper for the Eleventh Street strips or plots for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Frank Verbist be and he is hereby appointed Park Keeper for Hudson Square Park for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Edward Braden be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That James Carroll be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Charles Fieberling be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Keaveney be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Edward Kivlon be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Daniel O'Connor be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Edward Kealey be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That William Reilly be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That John Schneider be and he is hereby appointed Sluicgate Keeper for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$60 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Peter Grace be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Sluicgate Keeper for the ensuing year, subject to the orders of the Committee on Sewers, at a salary of \$60 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Charles Georgeot be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Christopher McGrath be and he is hereby appointed as Member of the

Board of Examining Engineers for the official term of three years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Wren, Buckley, McFeely, Pflugh, Clark and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Thomas Baker be and is he hereby appointed as Member of the Board of Examining Engineers for the official term of three years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to wait on His Honor the Mayor and ascertain if he has any communication to present to this Council.

Adopted.

Chairman Buckley appointed as said Committee Councilmen Wren and Friedrichs.

The Committee returning, presented the following Message from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, which was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Common Council of the City of Hoboken:

In compliance with the custom and provisions of our city charter, I submit for your consideration the following suggestions and recommendations in reference to the conduct of the city business.

One of the greatest obstacles to efficient and economical city government is the diffusion of power among so many different boards and officials.

Many of our citizens have an idea that the Mayor, being the chief executive officer, is vested with the power sufficient to compel efficient and economical government. This ought to be true, but, unfortunately, it is far from the truth.

The powers of our city government are vested in a large number of boards and officials, some of whom are elected by the people, and others of whom are appointed for long terms which extend beyond the term of the Mayor. The result of this system is that it is impossible for the general public to find out who is responsible for bad gov-

ernment, and it is equally impossible for the people, at any one election, to elect a sufficient number of new officials to bring about a change in the method of running the city. We will never have an efficient city government until we change our charter so as to put the control of the city government in the hands of the Mayor, by vesting in him the appointment of all officials and making the term of all such appointments to expire with the administration of the Mayor making the appointment.

This is the plan which makes private corporate business so successful, and everywhere in this country the tendency is now to vest larger powers in the chief executive of the city.

I shall do what I can while I am Mayor to procure a change in the law in the direction of this reform.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISES.

The granting of franchises and privileges to public service and other corporations by the Common Council is perhaps the most important function of that body. Hitherto the practice has grown up for the Committee on Streets, acting with the Street Commissioner, to grant privileges or franchises to individuals or corporations, for the use of the street, and after these grants have been availed of and the work has been done, if any objection is made, the Council is called upon to ratify the action of the committee. The practice is indefensible and leads inevitably to the granting of valuable privileges for which the city, at least, receives no return.

I recommend that hereafter no corporation or individuals be allowed by the Street Commissioner or Street Committee to exercise any right or privilege in our streets until they have first made application, in writing, not to the commissioner or committee, but to the Council itself.

In the granting of franchises by the Council itself, a radical departure should be followed from the course pursued in the past. Our city officials, in past years, have granted away, practically for nothing, rights and privileges to run trolley and steam cars, to maintain telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, and to lay gas mains, which, with the rapid growth of the city, have become of enormous value. These rights and privileges have been by these corporations made the basis of the issue and sale of hundreds of thousands of watered securities, to pay interest and dividends upon which they are to-day exacting excessive charges from our people.

Every privilege that remains yet to be given out in the future should be granted only after an adequate return to the city has been secured in the grant, and then only for a short term of years. Each grant should also contain a provision whereby the city can terminate the grant at any time, upon paying the appraised value of such plant as has been constructed in pursuance of the grant.

There is another plaint in reference to these franchises which have been granted in the past that ought to be brought home to our citizens. It is commonly supposed that these privileges, which have become so valuable, are forever lost to the city as a means of production of revenue. This is true as long as the law remains as it is. These sources of revenue now escape the burden of taxation which other property is compelled to bear only because the Legislature at Trenton refuses to pass laws which would subject these franchises to taxation upon the same principle as is applied to other property. A very simple law providing for the annual assessment of the right to run trolley or steam cars, to maintain gas mains, electric lighting, telephone and telegraph wires in our streets, and requiring the local rate of taxation to be paid upon such assessments would result in the payment into the municipal treasury each year of large sums of money and thereby compel the owners of these privileges, who are, of all our taxpayers, the best able financially to pay taxes to bear their just share of the common tax burden.

I shall deem it my duty to use the powers and influence of the Mayor's office to further the passage of such legislation at Trenton.

PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES BY BOND ISSUES.

I strongly urge upon the Council to discontinue the practice which has hitherto prevailed of issuing long term bonds to raise money to defray deficiencies in the current expenses of the different departments of the city. This practice is unbusinesslike, and, if continued, will eventually destroy the credit of the city. Wherever any deficiency properly exists the money to meet it should be raised upon temporary loan bonds, and the amount so raised should be put in the ensuing tax levy.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

There is room for an improvement in the method of conducting this department. The system at present is for the financial officers to draw from time to time warrants or orders to the order of

the Street Commissioner in which is included the total amount due the employees of the department at such times, leaving the Street Commissioner to draw his money and pay as he may see fit the individuals in the employ of the department. This is an unbusiness-like system and is a constant temptation to extravagance. As long as this system exists, the city will fail to receive an adequate return in service for the payments made. The business method to pursue is either that an individual check should be drawn by the city officials for the wages of each employee and to the order of such employee or his assigns, or the employee or their assignees shall be made to come in person to a designated official in the City Hall and there receive his money upon giving a receipt therefor.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The law department of this city has been conducted in a very unsatisfactory manner. The Mayor of the city should, from time to time, be informed by the law department, in written reports, of the status of every case in which the city is a part. An office should be provided for the law department in the City Hall, in which the records of all the city cases should be preserved, and the law officers should report at the said office at stated times daily, and be there accessible for consultation by any of the other city officials on city business.

I recommend that the Council provide such an office and pass an ordinance prescribing the duties of the members of the law department.

I recommend that the office of Assistant City Attorney be abolished. One law officer can easily take care of the city's business. When this office was created the Board of Trade and the then City Attorney and now Supreme Court Justice Minturn, advised against that action on the ground that there was no need for the appointment of such an officer.

PUBLIC PARKS.

A decided improvement ought to be made in the management of our public parks. A large number of employees are upon the pay roll of the city in this department of the city government, and I have never been able to see where the city obtained the equivalent of money expended. The parks are indifferently kept and in a slovenly manner, and many of the employees are not giving an adequate equivalent in service for their salary. For days after the recent storm not a single path was clear around or across our parks, although a number of men are drawing steady pay in return for supposed

services. A business system should be introduced into this department whereby no man should be paid except for services actually rendered, and the fact of the rendering of such services should be attested by affidavits, both of the person rendering the service and of the person appointed to superintend the work.

The park employees should be compelled, at the expense of the city, to wear a white uniform, while on duty, so as to be easily distinguished. This system should also be applied to the street cleaning department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A practice has grown up in the police department in relation to pensioning employees, which ought to be discontinued. I refer to the practice of allowing members of the police force to retire after twenty years of service upon half pay, notwithstanding they are in the prime of life and in good physical condition, and I refer also to the further practice of forcing the retirement of men who would gladly continue to serve. This latter practice is frequently resorted to in order to make new places for political favorites. These practices are in common violation of the spirit of the pension law. It was intended by that law to protect a faithful employee of twenty years' service against the infirmities of age or disease. It was never intended that a man who had served the prescribed time and who is in good physical health and not old should take advantage of the pension law to retire upon half pay and engage in some other occupation.

I know of several instances in this town where ex-policemen, in the prime of life, having completed the twenty years' service, have retired, and are to-day receiving half pay from the city, while they are earning another salary in the service of other employers. This is unfair to the city and was never contemplated by the pension law. I recommend that no man under sixty years be allowed to retire upon pension, provided he is physically fit to continue in the service of the city. The practice of appointing men who are near the age limit for retirement should be stopped. All men appointed should be not over thirty-five years of age.

I call attention of the Council to the conduct of the Chief of Police in the release of prisoners arrested during the recent primary election.

At two o'clock in the morning after primary day, one Paul Kelly, a notorious character of New York City, appeared at the City Hall and procured the release of these prisoners upon a hundred dollars' bail each.

This release was accomplished in the presence of the Chief of Police, and, if not with his permission, at least without any objection or protest on his part. This Paul Kelly, the subject of a leading magazine article only last summer, which published his picture and charged that he was one of the men relied upon by the corrupt politicians of New York to handle repeaters at elections. His presence here at that hour of the morning in behalf of men charged with these grave offenses, ought to have been sufficient to cause the Chief of Police to prevent the release of these men except under adequate bail. It will not do to say that the Chief did not recognize Kelly. It was his business to recognize him. At all events, it was his business to see that men charged with these offenses should be held in heavy bail. Of course, these men, when so released, promptly went to New York and disappeared, as anyone familiar with the habits of such characters would naturally expect them to do. Consider the effect upon the discipline of the force by this disgraceful proceeding. The policemen performed their duty with intelligence and fidelity in detecting and arresting these men. What is the effect upon them when they see their efforts to suppress this great crime practically nullified by the negligence or worse of their superior officers? Fraud at elections is one of the greatest crimes known to the law. It strikes directly at the foundation of the republic. It is more dangerous than burglary or crimes of violence. The escape of these men, whose failure to return is confession of their guilt, is a disgrace to the department and to the Chief of Police.

SCHOOL BOARD.

In a general way I am glad to commend the administration of the school department. We are justly proud of our public school system. I am of the opinion, however, that we try to teach our children too many branches of knowledge and too much knowledge which is useless. Much of this instruction is of no practical use in after life. I am glad to see the idea is growing that more attention should be paid to teaching our children the rudiments of trades or occupations, so as to enable them to earn a living with their hands. Boys and girls should be fitted in school for some useful employment.

I wish, however, to say a word in reference to the action of the School Board in employing special counsel for the condemnation or acquisition of sites for school buildings and the defending of lawsuits.

We already have two law officers, while there is not business enough for one. The law officer of the city should do the work for the School Board. The only justification for employing special counsel by the School Board is that they distrust either the efficiency or the ability of the regular members of the law department, and if such justification exists, then the remedy is obviously not in the employment of more counsel, but in the appointment of members of the law department in whom the School Board and all other boards would have confidence.

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

This Board is justly subject to criticism for the appointment of an official chemist. There is no need for this official and the money expended in his salary, in my judgment, is practically a waste. The only justification for the employment of a chemist would be the establishment of an adequate laboratory, which is not needed for the reason that any analysis or other function of such a laboratory can be obtained from the Stevens Institute at small cost, without such a laboratory. The employment of a chemist is a needless waste of public money.

The Board of Health could also with advantage devote its attention to the sluice gates, which are the outlets of our sewers. Four of these gates are not opened and the flow of the sewers is thus impeded. The Board of Health should report to the Council from time to time upon this subject, and the Council should see that these gates are properly opened.

In connection with the subject of public health, I make the following recommendations:

I recommend the extension of the playgrounds for the children of the city. Playgrounds in other cities are a source of healthful enjoyment to multitudes of children who have no other place in which to play except the streets.

I recommend the establishment of a free public bath. Public baths are becoming a feature of municipal government in the thickly settled cities of this country; they contribute materially to the health and to the enjoyment of such of our citizens as are compelled to live in the tenement sections of the city. In this connection I suggest that in any plan which may be pursued for the erection of a public bath, as an essential part of it include provision for facilities for the washing of clothes by such people as may choose to come to the bathhouse for that purpose. I am informed that abroad in many cities the municipality fur-

wishes ample and convenient laundry facilities at nominal rates, and that such a convenience has proved productive of great benefit to the people who are compelled to live in the crowded tenement section. Such families have no proper conveniences for the washing of clothes, and the performance of this necessary function in the family is laborious, productive of great discomfort and deleterious to the health of the family. In the cities abroad where this want has been met, the women take the family washing to the public laundry and there they find all the modern laundry facilities and are enabled to perform this necessary household function with a minimum of discomfort and exertion, and under perfect sanitary conditions. I am satisfied that nothing the city could do would prove of more benefit to the health and to the comfort of the large number of our people who are compelled to live in the tenement section than would be the establishment of such laundry facilities in connection with the public bath. If the law providing for the establishment of public baths is not sufficient to include a provision for such laundry facilities, the Legislature is about to convene and it will be easily possible to so amend the public bath law as to authorize the city to include a public laundry in the construction of a bath house.

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The lighting of the city by gas and electricity has become a monopoly, and is controlled by the Public Service Corporation. The service is not satisfactory and the cost is too high. There are two remedies available. One is competition. Recently some reputable and responsible citizens of this town made an offer to establish a new electric light plant and to supply the city with electric light and power at rates materially lower than those charged by the Public Service Corporation for the same service at present. These men should be encouraged in this enterprise. A proper franchise, in which the interests of the city are carefully safeguarded in respect to the duration of the grant, the limitation on the power of the company as to the rates to be charged, should be granted. The other remedy is the passage by the Legislature of the proper public utilities law providing for a commission which should have power to enforce adequate service and to fix the rates to be charged therefor.

Pending the enactment of this law, there is another action which can be taken in the courts and which I earnestly recommend.

The whole question of a new company is a part of a very much greater question which is coming to the front all over this country, namely, the relation which public service corporations ought to hold with reference to the public. If corporations such as water, electric light, trolley and gas companies that serve the public, and whose business is from its very nature a monopoly, and to which have been given in the past perpetual franchises and privileges in our streets, are under no legal obligations as to the standard of service or the rates to be charged, then our people must permanently suffer the exactions of monopoly without any redress. It is notorious that these corporations have issued many millions of dollars of stocks, bonds and other securities far in excess either of the money that has ever been invested in the construction of the plants or in excess of the cost of reproduction of such plants at the present time. If these corporations are under no legal obligation as to service or charges, it stands to reason that the managers of them will give the poorest and cheapest service that the public will stand and exact the highest prices therefor which the traffic will bear.

I am advised by counsel that the United States Supreme Court in a series of decisions has laid down the principles which govern public service corporations in dealing with the public, and that in effect these principles are that the public has an interest in these corporations to the extent of having the power to compel them to render adequate service at reasonable rates. Reasonable rates, as defined in these decisions, appear to be a reasonable return, say six per cent., upon the actual value of the plant devoted to the public use. This value would be determined by evidence as to the cost either as to the original construction or reproduction under modern conditions. In arriving at this value I am advised that the value of the franchises or privilege to do business granted by the State and the municipality cannot be included. The best way, of course, to enforce these principles would be by the enactment of a proper public utility law. Pending such a law, I am advised that it is possible to enforce this principle by a suit in Chancery brought by any citizen or property owner or in the name of the city, to compel the Public Service Corporation to furnish a better quality of gas and at a cheaper rate. It is notorious that the gas furnished our citizens seems to be of poorer quality every year, and that notwithstanding effective devices in the way of mantles to intensify the light, and actual service is

more and more unsatisfactory, and the gas bills do not decrease even when the rate is lower, so I therefore recommend that the Council direct the City Attorney to bring a test suit in Chancery to compel the gas company to furnish a better quality of gas and at lower rates.

POORMASTER.

The office of Poormaster, in my judgment, is very inefficiently conducted. I have seen the hall and the stairs of the poormaster's office filled with unfortunate people waiting until almost noon for the arrival of the poormaster. The system by which this office is administered is unbusinesslike and should be improved.

It is the practice for members of the Council having charge of this department to sign orders in blank and to allow the name to be filled in by the poormaster from time to time to fit the individual case. This is unbusinesslike and is sure to lead to abuse and extravagance. The orders should first be given out by the poormaster and afterwards endorsed by the committee. The Council should compel the poormaster to obey the provisions of ordinances under which the office is established in requiring submission to the Council of a report every month. As a member of your body I repeatedly tried to procure the making of such a report, but without success.

The ambulance service of the city can be greatly improved. We pay a considerable amount of money to physicians for service in connections with this department, and we should obtain more service for the money than we have in the past. When an ambulance is sent out the city physician should be compelled to go with it in readiness to render aid to the unfortunate for whom the ambulance is sent. This is the practice in all other cities and in the ambulance service of all well-managed hospitals.

PUBLIC INVESTIGATION.

I recommend the appointment of a committee by your Council which shall have the power to investigate all matters pertaining to expenditure of money by the city; such a committee can go over the books of the city and ascertain first that they correctly show the disposition of all money which is received from taxation and other sources, and they can investigate the objects for which this money is spent. Where money is spent for services, the nature and extent of these services can be ascertained, and it can be determined whether the city is getting adequate return for its money in service rendered. Where the money is expended for

supplies the committee can ascertain the market price of goods purchased and compare the same with the prices paid by the city. The tendency to charge municipal governments higher than is charged private purchasers is very pronounced among trades people, and an occasional investigation of the prices charged seems to be the only effective way to keep these prices within reasonable bounds.

In conclusion I beg to say that while I was nominated by a political party for office as a candidate for Mayor and was elected upon a party ticket, I consider that I have been elected to administer this office in the interest of the whole public and without respect to partisan considerations. I consider my paramount obligation is to the public. I shall endeavor to see that the burden of taxation is made as light as is possible, and that every dollar collected in taxation shall be honestly and economically expended. I shall endeavor to secure laws whereby the Public Service Corporation shall pay their just share of taxation on their valuable franchises. I shall endeavor to see that a part of the money of the city shall be expended toward improving the conditions of such of our people as are compelled to live in tenements in the congested sections of the city. It is my idea that those who own property and those who own none shall equally feel that they have a stake in the proper conduct of this municipal government.

In this spirit I enter upon the discharge of my duties as Mayor.

Respectfully,

GEO. GONZALES.

Mayor.

Councilman Anderson moved that the Message be received, spread in full on the minutes, and the Clerk be directed to have five hundred copies of the same printed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appointed Mr. Thomas Carey Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes, for the full term of five years, ending January 1, 1915.

Respectfully your,

GEO. GONZALES,

Mayor.

Councilman Anderson moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales be received and the nomination of Mr. Thomas Carey as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Mr. Thomas J. Foley as Police Commissioner for a full term of four years, ending January 1, 1914.

Respectfully your,
GEO. GONZALES,
Mayor.

Councilman Wren moved that the communication be received from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, and the nomination of Mr. Thomas J. Foley as Police Commissioner be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Delaney.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Mr. Patrick J. Ryan as Commissioner of Assessments, for a full term of three years, ending January 1, 1913.

Respectfully your,
GEO. GONZALES,
Mayor.

Councilman Anderson moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales be received and the nomination of Mr. Patrick J. Ryan as Commissioner of Assessments be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander as Playground Commissioner for a full term of three years, ending January 1, 1913.

Respectfully your,
GEO. GONZALES,
Mayor.

Councilman Anderson moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales be received and the nomination of Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander as Playground Commissioner be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Mr. William L. Draffin Fire Commissioner for a full term of five years, ending January 1, 1915.

Respectfully your,
GEO. GONZALES,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Mr. Wilson Taylor a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library for a full term of five years, ending January 1, 1915.

Respectfully your,
GEO. GONZALES,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Dr. Aaron Friedman a member of the

Board of Health for a full term of four years, ending January 1, 1914.

Respectfully your,

GEO. GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Messrs. Philip Daab, Edward C. Funcheon, George Gebhardt and Ernest F. Muzzi, members of the Board of Education, for a full term of two years, ending January 1, 1912.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. GONZALES,

Mayor.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of the Council be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 4 o'clock p. m., and the several Committees of the Council meet on the Tuesday evening preceding the regular meetings at 8 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chairman to draft rules for the conduct of the proceedings of the Council for the ensuing year, said rules to be presented to the Council for adoption at the next stated meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Chairman Buckley appointed as such Committee, Councilmen Wren, Anderson and Friedrichs.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, January 12, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the special session of the Council held January 1, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Councilman Wren moved that the rules of order governing the former Board of Council be adopted for the government of the Council for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote;

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Chairman Buckley presented the following list of Standing Committees of the Council for the year 1910:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 12, 1910.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—I hereby appoint the following members as the Standing Committees of the Council for the ensuing year:

Finance and Salaries.

ANDERSON, PFLUGH, McFEELY.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

WREN, McFEELY, CLARK.

Streets and Assessments.

McFEELY, WREN, CLARK.

Sewers.

PFLUGH, ANDERSON, WREN.

Printing and Stationery.

WREN, McFEELY, PFLUGH.

Lamps and Gas.

WREN, McFEELY, CLARK.

Licenses.

ANDERSON, CLARK, McFEELY.

Alms.

McFEELY, ANDERSON, CLARK, DELANEY, BAHRENBURG.

Police and Militia.

CLARK, McFEELY, FRIEDRICHS.

Fire and Water.

VOLK, PFLUGH, ANDERSON.

Schools.

BAHRENBURG, CLARK, PFLUGH.

Laws and Ordinances.

CLARK, ANDERSON, FRIEDRICHS.

Legislation.

PFLUGH, FRIEDRICHS, BAHRENBURG, McFEELY, WREN.

Miscellaneous Business.

DELANEY, FRIEDRICHS, VOLK.

Unfinished Business.

BAHRENBURG, FRIEDRICHS, VOLK.

Public Health.

DELANEY, BAHRENBURG, FRIEDRICHS.

Board of School Estimate.

PFLUGH, WREN.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD F. BUCKLEY,

Chairman.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, extending to the Council a happy new year, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade relative to the sewer system, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade relative to the removal of snow from the parks, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade relative to public grounds and buildings, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following communication was presented and read:

Hoboken, N. J., January 12, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender my resignation as inspector of the improvement of repaving Newark and Hudson streets and Hudson Place.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. CUMMINGS.

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Communication from the Hoboken Cemetery Trustees relative to a resolution recommending that the sum of \$6,000 be invested for the benefit of the cemetery fund in improvement certificates of the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen's Association requesting

that Frank H. Geiger and William Miller be granted exempt firemen's certificates, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from the Meader-Atlas Company, requesting permission to lay a four-inch pipe under Fourteenth street, from Hudson street and the entrance of ferry, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following applications for license and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For wholesale liquor license, Charles Weinacht.

For retail liquor license: Herman Beenken, Charles Reinking, Colomon Bacsenko, Ottmar Hopfner, Ernest Delle.

For second-hand dealer: Jacob Stern, H. Goodman.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Dominick Laus, Antonio Gurick & Co., Gustav Gensh & Co., Louis Peterson.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service \$34 25
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

John Becker, glass furnished65
Louis Spangenberg, supplies furnished Public Bath..... 8 85

Frank Cordts, filing case for Recorder's Court 35 00

Charles F. Meyer, supplies furnished Second Precinct 7.60

Charles Weber, frame glass for Assessors 1 50

Thomas F. Devlin, signs for Councilmen's desks 9 00

Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall 10 00

Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs at City Hall.... 24 50

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Street Department 34 00

To the Committee on Sewers:
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department 19 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, stationery furnished the City Clerk..... 40 00

The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 39 90

The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney 96 10

The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney 78 00

The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney 64 60

The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors 45 00

The Observer, stationery 10 00

The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors 72 00

The Observer, stationery furnished city officials 24 00

The Observer publishing minutes of December 22, 1909..... 184 50

The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 41 00

Soney & Sage, criminal law book.... 6 00

The Evening Journal Association, publishing ordinance 13 44

The Evening Journal Association, publishing ordinance 18 90

The Evening Journal Association, publishing proposal 21 00

The Evening Journal Association, publishing ordinance 39 90

The Evening Journal Association, publishing ordinance 10 50

The Evening Journal Association, publishing ordinance 27 30

The Evening Journal Association, publishing ordinance 18 90

The Observer, publishing minutes of December 29, 1909 4 50

The Observer, publishing ordinance 36 90

The Observer, publishing ordinance 77 90

The Observer, publishing ordinance 57 40

The Observer, publishing ordinance 36 90

The Observer, publishing ordinance 24 60

The Observer, publishing ordinance 20 50

The Observer, publishing excise ordinance 101 60

The Observer, publishing ordinances 103 06

The Observer, publishing minutes of January 1, 1910..... 163 00

The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney 17 50

To the Committee on Alms:

A. J. Greenberg, shoes furnished the poor 7 50

Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 30 00

N. Kusselik, groceries furnished the poor 18 00

H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor 21 00

A. Katt, groceries furnished the poor 12 00

A. Begermann, groceries furnished the poor..... 12 00

F. Seigel, groceries furnished the poor 3 00

H. Stuhmann, groceries furnished the poor 40 00

Herman Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor.....	24 00
C. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
A. Schlein, groceries furnished the poor.....	30 00
Peter N. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	26 00
E. Mische, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
William Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	36 00
Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished the poor.....	14 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
August Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
John Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:	

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, January 12, 1910.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of the following communication, which I hereto attach and submit to your Honorable Body.

Believing that our people are interested in this matter, I would suggest that your Honorable Body take action to co-operate with the adjacent township officials.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. GONZALES,
Mayor.

Clerk's Office,
Township of Weehawken, N. J.,
January 5th, 1910.

George Gonzales, Esq., Mayor, Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners have requested the chief executives of the North Hudson towns and the City of Hoboken to hold a conference to suggest ways and means for the elimination of the Willow avenue grade crossing. The Township Committee has set Friday, January 14th, 1910, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Township Hall, 105 Bullserry Branch Road, as the time and place for the holding of the conference, and you, together with the attorney of your municipality and the members of your governing body, are cordially invited to attend.

As the matter under discussion is one of grave importance, it is earnestly hoped that you will be able to attend the conference.

Respectfully,
THOMAS CARROLL,
Township Clerk.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, Jan. 12, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—The enclosed unsigned warrants having been left by my predecessor, and as they seem to be of long standing, I herewith return same to your Honorable Body for such further action as you may deem advisable.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., balance due for asphalt paving.....	\$7,744 17
Kanouse Water Co., water supplied City Hall	50 00
George Malone, taking care of Free Public Bath from October 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906	175 00
Columbian Insecticide Co., 3 barrels of absorbent dust	24 00
Columbian Insecticide Co., 3 barrels of absorbent dust	24 00
Columbian Insecticide Co., 2 barrels of absorbent dust and 100 lbs. of insecticide	91 00
John F. Leddy, plumbing work at Church Square Park	93 00
John F. Leddy, plumbing work at Hudson Square Park	98 00
John F. Leddy, plumbing work at Eleventh Street Park	56 00
John F. Leddy, plumbing work at Elysian Park	58 00
The following communication was presented, read and received:	

City Clerk's Office,
Hoboken, Jan. 5, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that the Board of Excise Commissioners, at a session held Tuesday evening, January 4, 1910, appointed Edward J. Sharkey, Excise Inspector, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, as provided for under Chapter 71, Session Laws of 1909.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Office Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, Jan. 12, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your re-

quest for my opinion as to the right of the former Building Inspector, Frederick Steigleider, to appropriate to himself the fees charged and received by him for the granting of building permits, etc., I hereby advise you that Mr. Steigleider is without authority to appropriate to himself the moneys in question.

The law which authorized the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings (P. L. 1886, p. 321; P. L. 1889, p. 21), expressly provides that the Council may fix the compensation of such officer "either by fee or fixed salary." It is manifest, therefore, that such officer cannot have both fees and salary.

By virtue of the provisions of "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings, to fix his compensation, and to define his duties," passed November 11, 1896, and approved November 16, 1896, it is provided by Section 11 thereof that the said Inspector of Buildings shall receive as his salary "for all services rendered by him as such inspector the sum of \$1,000 per year;" and by Section 5 of said ordinance it is provided "that said Inspector of Buildings shall report to the Board of Common Council the amount of money received for permits and the number of buildings erected monthly." Mr. Steigleider was appointed Building Inspector of the City of Hoboken and by virtue of the aforesaid ordinance.

Our courts have repeatedly held it to be a well-settled rule that a person accepting a public office with a fixed salary, is bound to perform the duties of such office for the salary, and that he cannot legally claim additional compensation for the discharge of those duties, even though the salary may be a very inadequate remuneration for the services.

I advise you, therefore, that all fees charged and received by Mr. Steigleider in his office of Inspector of Buildings for permits issued by him, undoubtedly belong to the City of Hoboken, and should have been paid over by him to the City Treasurer, and a report thereof made to your Honorable Body monthly, as hereinabove mentioned.

I have carefully considered the proposition made by Mr. Steigleider to your Honorable Body of giving an indemnity bond to the city to answer for such moneys as might be found due and owing to the city from Mr. Steigleider, and I have concluded that it would be inadvisable to accept said bond. The amount due and owing to the city from Mr. Steigleider should be ascertained as soon

as possible and payment thereof required to be made forthwith.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Chairman Buckley ordered a recess for ten minutes.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of City Treasurer,

Hoboken, N. J., January 12, 1910.

The Honorabel the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Attached hereto, please find a communication from S. M. Egan, County Collector, in reference to the State school and county taxes.

Respectfully,

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

County Collector's Office,

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 9, 1909.

To James Smith, Hoboken, Hudson County, N. J.:

The taxes levied against your city for State, State school and county purposes, for the year 1909-10, are as follows:

State school tax	\$173,241 80
County tax	272,615 35
Total	\$445,857 15

Yours respectfully,

S. M. EGAN,
County Collector.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Commissioners of Assesment of Taxes,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 3, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—We beg to notify your Honorable Body that the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes have organized this day, and further notify your Honorable Body that Commissioner Henry Lohmann, Jr., was duly elected President of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. MURRAY,
Clerk.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 31, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held on Thursday evening, December 30, 1909, the following was adopted, and I was directed to forward a copy to your Honorable Body for your action:

"Whereas, The Board of School Estimate heretofore fixed and determined that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) should be raised for the erection of a school building on property to be acquired for said purpose, and duly certified the same to the Common Council of said city to appropriate and raise said sum; and

"Whereas, The property of John G. Wendel has been acquired for that purpose and this Board, in order to have said building erected and completed as soon as possible for the benefit of the people of this city and the pupils desiring to use the same, has provided and acquired the necessary property and had the necessary plans and specifications for said building prepared and the same has been approved by this Board, and it is now ready to invite bids and to contract for such erection; and

"Whereas, The Common Council has not, as yet, raised said sum, and unless the same is done at once, this Board will be prevented, in order to have said building completed at an early date, from beginning the excavation of the ground at once and commencing the foundation work as soon as the weather permits; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Common Council of this city be and is hereby respectfully urged to proceed at once to take the necessary steps to raise said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), so that this Board may proceed in the matter without any unnecessary delay."

By order of the Board of Education,

W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

Report of Recorder McGovern on the collection of fines for the months of June and December, 1909, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of street opening fees for the months of November and December, 1909, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the month of November, 1909, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on

the collection for old paving blocks for the months of November and December, 1909, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

John J. Fallon, as Corporation Attorney.

James H. Londrigan, as City Clerk.

James Havron, as Assistant City Clerk.

Patrick R. Griffin, as Street Commissioner.

William J. Reynolds, as Excise Commissioner.

Martin Lyons, as Water Commissioner.

William Wise, as Constable.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,500, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of January, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,194.05, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of January, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$247.88, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$3,000, to pay for the recreation centre building on Jefferson street playground, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following applications for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of placing the same on file:

For wholesale liquor license: Charles Weinacht.

For retail liquor licenses: Herman Behnken, Charles Reinking, Solomon Bacsenko, Ottmar Hopfner, Ernest Delle.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Dominick Laus, Antonio Gurick & Co., Gustav Gensh & Co., Louis Peterson.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to

whom were referred the exempt firemen's certificates of William Miller and Frank H. Geiger, reported in favor of granting the same.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bonds:

John J. Fallon, as Corporation Attorney.

James H. Londrigan, as City Clerk.

James Havron, as Assistant City Clerk.

Patrick R. Griffin, as Street Commissioner.

William J. Reynolds, as Excise Commissioner.

Martin Lyons, as Water Commissioner.

William Wise, as Constable.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate for the District of Hoboken, Hudson County, under the date of November 16, 1908, in pursuance of Article VI, Section 76, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to establish an efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, did certify to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, that after careful consideration and due deliberation, they, the said Board of School Estimate, had fixed and determined that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) was necessary for the erection and completion of a school building, and requested the Mayor and Council to appropriate said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the erection and completion of such school building, or to issue bonds for the purpose of procuring said sum of money for the aforesaid purposes;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the purchase of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)

school bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used for the erection and completion of a school building; said bonds to be designated "School Bonds," and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, to be registered or coupon bonds, and to be payable not more than thirty years from date of issue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance appear before the Board of Tax Commissioners at the earliest possible opportunity and request that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be made by said Board for the purpose of employing an impartial and fair expert accountant to examine all city departments and city accounts.

Councilman Anderson moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Delaney offered the following resolution as a substitute for the foregoing resolution:

Whereas, The financial affairs and accounts of the various city officers and municipal departments of the City of Hoboken have not been audited and examined for the past twenty years or more;

Resolved, That a thorough, specific and complete audit and examination be made of the financial affairs and accounts of all officers and municipal departments of the City of Hoboken for the past twenty years by certified public accountants to be employed for such purpose by the Mayor and Council of the city, such audit and examination to be commenced and the report by said accountants of the result of their audit and examination and of the condition of the financial affairs and accounts of said officers and municipal departments to be made to the Council as soon as possible; and be it further

Resolved, That the employment of certified public accountants for the aforesaid purposes be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Board of Tax Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to make suitable appropriation to meet and defray the costs and expenses arising out of and incident to such audit and examination.

(Signed) ANTHONY J. VOLK,
GUSTAV FRIEDRICH,
DIERERICH BAHRENBURG,
JOHN J. DELANEY.

The aforesaid substitute resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Be it resolved, That Henry Schutte be and he is hereby appointed to fill the position of inspector in the place made vacant by Joseph Cummings, and that said appointment take effect immediately.

Councilman Delaney moved to apodt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants for the sums of \$10 each, in favor of Charles O. Tregger, William Fischer, Marco Djevoich and David Gross, for refund of moneys paid by them for transfer of retail liquor licenses, which sums were deposited with their applications for said transfers on December 22, 22, 28 and 28, 1909, respectively, and turned over to the City Treasurer, and

Whereas, Said applications having not been granted by the Council on or before January 1, 1910, new applications for said transfers must be made to the Board of Excise Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$300, in favor of Charles Weinacht, for refund of moneys paid by him for a

wholesale liquor license, which sum was deposited with his application for said license on December 29, 1909, and turned over to the City Treasurer, and

Whereas, said application having not been granted by the Council on or before January 1, 1910, a new application for said license must be made to the Board of Excise Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants for the sums of \$300 each, in favor of Herman Beenen, Charles Reinking and Colomon Bacsenko, for refund of moneys paid by them for retail liquor licenses, which sums were deposited with their applications for said licenses on December 27, 24 and 27, 1909, respectively, and turned over to the City Treasurer; and

Whereas, Said applications having not been granted by the Council on or before January 1, 1910, new applications for said licenses must be made to the Board of Excise Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Volk and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,194.05, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of January, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,194.05, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of January, 1910.

Adonted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg,

Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Clark, McFeely and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,500, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of January, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,500, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of January, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$247.88, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$247.88, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commissioners, to pay current expenses of the Board of Playground Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$3,000, to pay for the recreation building on Jefferson street playground, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their bond issue, for the sum of \$3,000, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commissioners, to pay for the

recreation building on Jefferson street playground.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to corrections), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half month of January, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feely, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	50 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver....	30 00
George Maguire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver....	50 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Volk.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Delaney presented the following:

Whereas, It is deemed advisable and in the best interests of the city that all claims or bills presented to the Council for payment

be fully examined and investigated before any action shall be taken by the Council thereon;

Resolved, That no claim or bill presented to the Council for the payment of money shall be acted upon, or payment therefor ordered, at the same meeting when such claim or bill shall be presented, and that such claim or bill so presented shall lay over until a subsequent regular meeting of the Council after the presentation thereof, before action being taken thereon or payment thereof ordered.

Councilman Delaney moved to adopt the

resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution lay on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, January 26, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held January 12, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Invitation to attend the annual ball of the Post Office Clerks of Hoboken, to be held on January 29, 1910, was presented, read and accepted.

Invitation to attend the ninth annual ball of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of West Hoboken, to be held on January 31, 1910, was presented, read and received.

Petition of Edward Hanrahan, requesting a refund of \$12.07, paid by him for taxes for the year 1909, on property known as 217 Madison street, said reduction being granted by the Hudson County Board of Taxation, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from Joseph Pipio, requesting a refund of \$5.17, paid by him for taxes for the year 1909, on property known as Block 2, Lot 6, said reduction being granted by the Hudson County Board of Taxation, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from the Public Service Corporation, asking permission to erect a pole in front of 1031 Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Petition from the Public Service Corporation, asking permission to erect a pole in front of 407 Bloomfield street, and in the rear of Terminal Building on Court street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Petition from the New York Telephone Company, asking permission to place a pole

at the northwest corner of Madison and Eighth street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Communication from Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance, Local Union No. 13, relative to building being erected for Board of Playground Commissioners, on Jefferson street, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Playground Commissioners.

Communication from the Citizens' Light, Heat & Power Company, relative to a franchise for light, heat and power, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The following applications for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's licenses—Bay State Co., John Vagras, Globe Specialty Co.

For porter's license—John Wilhusen.

For junk dealer—Antonio Giordano.

For second-hand dealer—William Muller, S. Glaser, Louis Kriesberg, August Zatta.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

August Grassmann, insurance on Public Pound \$8085

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

William Meyer, repairs at Second Precinct 16 05

J. Aronson, glass furnished Second Precinct 4 50

J. Aronson, glass furnished Police Headquarters 2 00

J. Ritter, attending clocks, etc., at City Hall for the year 1909..... 22 50

William A. Barrett, washing towels 6 00

Herman Sifferth, supplies furnished City Hall 4 50

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning ice and snow from streets \$208 50

Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department 84 71

Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department 87 91

Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department 85 82

Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department 90 13

Pay roll, cleaning streets 256 50

Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department 87 95

Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department 81 22

Pay roll, cleaning streets	323 00
Pay roll, removing snow from streets	170 50
Pay roll, repairing plumbers' openings	17 50
Pay roll, cleaning snow from streets	411 50
Pay roll, removing snow	277 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	8 10
Peter A. Peulso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from December 25, 1909, to January 25, 1910	1,082 91
Trost & Hinternhoff, supplies furnished Street Department	12 55
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	\$34 40
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	21 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	80 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	10 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, supplies furnished Excise Board	\$47 50
The Observer, supplies furnished Excise Board	18 00
The Observer, supplies furnished Excise Board	38 00
The Observer, printing slips for Excise Board	7 50
The Observer, supplies furnished Excise Board	27 50
The Observer, 33 copies of bound minutes	74 25
The Observer, publishing ordinances Excise Board	87 80
The Observer, minutes of January 12, 1910	130 00
The Observer, publishing notice of extension of taxes.....	82 00
The Observer, stationery and Mayor's message	65 50
Graafmeyer Bros., supplies furnished Building Inspector.....	2 45
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	42 50
Fred W. Olmesdahl, supplies furnished Building Inspector	5 00
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances	136 18
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances	50 40
The Inquirer, publishing notices....	66 00
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances Excise Board	185 40

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, street lighting for December, 1909.....	2,030 80
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for November, 1909.....	2,018 75
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for December, 1909.....	363 43
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for November, 1909.....	325 40
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for November, 1909	42 30
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for December, 1909	63 20
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	16 85
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of lost children	2 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	66 60
To the Committee on Alms:	
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of lost children	10 00
Peter N. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
R. Dadas, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
J. Raffo, care of homeless.....	2 00
F. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	54 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Charles F. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
E. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
J. Lefrak, care of homeless.....	5 00
Bargefrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	42 00
P. Gable, care of homeless.....	3 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
I. Weismann, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
F. Lillenthal, groceries furnished the poor.....	12 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1,666 00

The following report was presented and read:

To the Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lamps and Gas, in whose hands is the petition from the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company relative to franchise, it would offer the following:

Whereas, The Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, by petition presented to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken on November 24, 1909, did request the said Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, to grant it permission to lay conduits and erect poles in all the public streets of the City of Hoboken, and for other privileges as in said petition is more particularly set forth.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, hereby designates Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 2 of that day, as the time, and the regular meeting room of the said Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J., as the place at which the said Mayor and Council will consider said petition and the application therein and thereby made, and the Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause notices of such application to be published according to law in The Observer and Inquirer, once a week for at least two weeks and for at least fourteen days, before the said 14th day of February, 1910, and further by posting such notice in five of the most public places in the City of Hoboken, as follows: City Hall, Public Library, United States Post Office, corner of Newark and River streets, northwest corner of Washington and Newark streets, and the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, at least fourteen days before the said 14th day of February, 1910.

THOMAS J. WREN,
PETER F. CLARK,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 26th, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—At this time I wish to call the attention of the Council to the existence of a great public nuisance in the northern part of our city. The Public Service Corporation maintain a certain chimney or smokestack from which is discharged large volumes of dense smoke, which contains large quantities of soot, that is dropped and deposited over a large area of the upper part of the city. This soft coal nuisance renders the homes of our people most uncomfortable and depreciates the value of their property. The smoke and soot pollutes the air to a considerable degree, soils and besmirches everything which it comes in contact with, necessitates the closing and keeping closed of our windows at times when we should have them opened, and is a great annoyance to the community.

I respectfully request the Council to have prepared and to pass an ordinance which shall cover this subject matter, and provide for a punishment upon conviction. An ordinance could be prepared on the lines of the ordinance passed by the city of Atlantic City, which was tested and upheld as valid by our Supreme Court.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

Communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

To the Council.

Gentlemen—There has been some question as to the rights of the City in the entire building known as the City Hall of the City of Hoboken, and to have this matter finally settled and determine its rights in the land and premises, I would advise that this Council refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the City's entire right and control of the building and title to the premises now occupied by the City as a City Hall; and, I would advise that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel and his report and opinion, first, as to the rights which the City has obtained in and to the grounds and building; second, do the deeds conveying what rights were vested in the original holders of the land entail any part of the premises, and third, if there appears to be a condition or an easement or a restriction in the conveyance, or release by the original

holders to the City of the land, what is the restriction, easement or entailment, and fourth, if the said easement, restriction or entailment is valid according to law and binding upon the City, and that the information and opinion, based upon the law, be furnished to this Council at its next regular meeting.

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:
To the Council:

Gentlemen—Since the election of the Excise Board of the City of Hoboken, it has appointed an Inspector of Licenses to report to such board for the City of Hoboken, and it appears to me that the fact of such appointment, together with the police, is sufficient supervision of the saloons and licensed places in the City of Hoboken.

We have upon our pay roll, one Alexander Robb, who was appointed a License Inspector by the Mayor and Council, and who has acted as such inspector of licenses in the past. Now, as I have stated, the licenses are well covered by the appointments of the Excise Board and the police, and therefore the office of Alexander Robb as License Inspector is uncalled for and unnecessary. I therefore advise this office be declared vacant, or the removal of said official, as you may deem advisable.

I also recommend that the Council compel the heads of the different officials of the several departments of the City to make reports as required by the laws and ordinances governing our city.

I also recommend that all departments collecting fees and giving receipts that they give receipts for such fees as collected; that such receipts be countersigned by the Comptroller, and unless a receipt for moneys received by any department is countersigned by the Comptroller, it shall not be recognized as a proper receipt.

January 26th, 1910.

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 26th, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I do herewith submit for the consideration of the Board of Council the

report from the Clerk of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, from which it appears that during the years 1902 to 1909 inclusive, there were erected in the City of Hoboken at least 477 new buildings and there were made at least 118 alterations to buildings, the total constructions making 595.

I do also submit a list of the permits issued by the former Inspector of Buildings, Frederick Steigleiter, from December 8th, 1902, to January 1st, 1910, as compiled from the police blotters. These various permits by him issued approximate 1,357.

I would suggest that your body meet in conjunction with the law department of the city and myself to determine what legal steps should be taken in behalf of the City for the recovery of the fees collected by the former Inspector of Buildings, which he failed to turn over to the City.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

The following report of the Building Inspector was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Hoboken, January 26th, 1910.

Honorable Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen—I respectfully suggest that the present building code be revised by your Honorable Body.

The present building code contains no provision regulating the erection of modern fireproof buildings.

There is no section or sections regulating the erection or alteration of buildings which come under the Tenement House Act.

The above are but a few of the many additions it will be necessary to make to the code in order to bring it up to date.

The ordinances embraced in the present code fixing the amount to be charged as fees for permits issued by the Inspector of Buildings are conflicting.

Acting on the advice of His Honor Mayor Gonzales, I have accepted Section 288 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Hoboken, as the governing section.

Section 288. "That before any person or persons shall erect, move, raise or commence to erect, move or raise any building or buildings, the person or persons intending or desiring to erect, move or raise any building or buildings shall first apply for and obtain from the said Inspector of Buildings a permit in writing, and shall pay for such permit the sum of ten dollars, and any failure to comply with the requirement shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

The charge of ten dollars for a permit to make small repairs, causes citizens paying this amount to protest that this charge is unfair.

As I have no alternative in the matter, I have referred them to your Honorable Body for redress.

As this matter requires immediate attention, I most respectfully urge that your Honorable Body appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, myself and any other person or persons your Honorable Body may deem necessary, to revise the present building code.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH H. CUMMINGS,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings on the collection of building permit fees for the month of January, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Office of Corporation Attorney.

January 25, 1910.

To the Honorable The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—On November 24, 1909, I communicated with your Honorable body, informing you of the result of the appeal of Morris & Essex Railroad Company, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, Lessee, and Hoboken Ferry Company, from the assessments made by the Board of Assessors of this city for the year 1908, on plot A, known as the lower ferry property, and therein set out at length the opinion as rendered by the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, and requested your honorable body to permit me to carry said matter to the Supreme Court for review, and my said request was granted by you. Since said time, I procured from the Supreme Court a writ of certiorari to review the aforesaid determination of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, and I have recently obtained from the Supreme Court a rule for leave to take depositions to be used in the argument of said matter at the February term of said court. It is my desire that new, and what I consider to be material testimony, be taken under the leave granted by the aforesaid rule. The testimony which I desire to take is that of expert witnesses, to whom I hope to be able to show that the determination of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes was and is erroneous. If I succeed in reversing the determination of the aforesaid State Board, it will mean the payment to the City of Hoboken by the Ferry Company and the

Railroad Company of a considerable sum of money in excess of that which would otherwise be paid for taxes by said companies, and will serve as a standard of valuation for future assessments on said property by our local assessors. I shall require the testimony of experts on pile driving, engineering, construction and the like. I respectfully request, therefore, that your honorable body appropriate, or request the Tax Commissioners to appropriate, the sum of \$2,000 for the aforesaid purpose, and with which to defray the cost and expense incident to the printing of the case for presentation to the court and the printing of briefs. I do not mean to say that the sum of \$2,000 shall be needed for such purpose, but I believe it would be advisable to appropriate such sum, so that so much thereof as may be necessary will be at hand for the required purposes. Unless this appropriation is made, I will not be able to employ the necessary experts in the aforesaid matter, as I find it most difficult to induce persons to represent the City of Hoboken in matters of this kind without an appropriation being at hand for the payment of the services rendered. In the absence of the additional testimony of the aforesaid experts, I shall be obliged to submit the matter to the Supreme Court for review on the case as presented to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,

Corporation Attorney.

The following report of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the year 1909, was presented, read and received:

Water Commissioners' Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 25, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find the report of the business of this office for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Yours very truly,

The Board of Water Commissioners,

GUSTAV BACH,

Registrar.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

Hoboken, December 31, 1909.

Receipts:

Dr.

1909.

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Collected on account of house rates, due prior to January 1, 1909...

\$5,266 35

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of measured water, due prior to January 1, 1909	28,889 26	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of house rates, current year (1909)	22,126 55	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of measured water, current year (1909)	179,240 95	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of labor and material supplied Cavanagh & Heagney	37 50	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of penalties	138 97	
		\$236,299 58
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of tapping permits	2,225 00	2,225 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of street opening permits..	382 00	382 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of City Treasurer, interest on bonds.....	900 00	900 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of Mayor and Council, payments on bonds, 30-inch and 16-inch mains	31,118 08	31,118 08
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of plumbers' licenses	20 00	20 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of sale of gate box to Daniel Wallace	3 50	3 50
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of construc-		

tion of gate at First and Washington Sts. (Public Service Corporation)	150 00	150 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of sale of hydrant keys to Ferro Construction Company	1 00	1 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of repairing fire hydrant, R. Stevens	10 00	10 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of appropriation from Tax Commissioners ...	2,000 00	2,000 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of sale of curb box to J. Hourigan	5 00	5 00
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of sale of scrap iron to Lehman Bros.....	13 40	13 40
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.		
Collected on account of interest on deposits	227 54	227 54
1909.		\$273 355 10
Jan. 1. Cash in banks.....	31,812 77	
1909.		\$305,167 87
Dec. 31. Outstanding warrants..	11,501 26	
		\$316,669 13
Disbursements.		Cr.
1909.		
January 2. To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	\$25,000 00	
January 25. To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	10,000 00	
March 2. To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	10,000 00	

March 22.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	15,000 00
April 23.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	20,000 00
May 24.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	20,000 00
July 2.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	15,000 00
July 29.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	10,000 00
August 26.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	15,000 00
October 13.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	20,000 00
October 25.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	10,000 00
November 22.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	30,000 00
December 23.	To pay Hackensack Water Company on account	30,000 00
		<u>\$230,000 00</u>
January.	To pay salaries and claims	\$3,211 71
February.	To pay salaries and claims	909 42
March.	To pay salaries and claims	1,815 85
April.	To pay salaries and claims	2,715 07
May.	To pay salaries and claims	1,699 88
July.	To pay salaries and claims	4,124 55
August.	To pay salaries and claims	1,837 26
October.	To pay salaries and claims	3,490 80
November.	To pay salaries and claims	4,078 84
December.	To pay salaries and claims	4,299 17
		<u>28,182 55</u>

April 28.	To pay interest on water bonds	\$450 00
October 25.	To pay interest on water bonds	450 00
		<u>900 00</u>
May 24, July 29 and December 30.	To pay Cavanagh & Heagney, contractors on 30-inch main	\$10,567 83
May 24, July 29 and December 30.	To pay Eugene Smith, engineer on 30-inch main	2,122 55
May 24, July 29 and December 30.	To pay Water Commissioners for water consumed on 30-inch main	112 50
		<u>12,802 88</u>
October 29 and December 24.	To pay E. M. Mullins & Co., contractors on 16-inch main	\$14,760 20
October 29 and December 24.	To pay Water Commissioners for extensions on 16-inch main..	2,423 90
October 29 and December 24.	To pay engineer, inspectors, &c., on 16-inch main	1,131 01
		<u>18,315 20</u>
To pay outstanding warrants of 1908, deposited after January 1, 1909.....		<u>\$748 61</u>
		<u>748 61</u>
December 31.	To cash in First National Bank	\$10,688 70
December 31.	To cash in Second National Bank ...	916 78
December 31.	To cash in Hudson Trust Company ..	181 04
December 31.	To cash in Hoboken Trust Company ..	7,030 66
December 31.	To cash in Jefferson Trust Company ..	162 38

December 31. To	
cash in Trust Com-	
pany of New Jer-	
sey	6,628 25
December 31. To	
checks on hand...	112 08

25,719 89

\$316,660 13

Extract from the Annual Report of the Water Registrar on the laying of the 30-inch main on Willow avenue, Thirteenth, Bloomfield and other streets.

Hoboken, December 31, 1909.

Receipts.	Dr.
Total receipts, 1908.....	\$86,083 32
1909.	
June 2. Received from Mayor	
and Council	6,500 00
June 8. Received from Mayor	
and Council	234 72
Aug. 4. Received from Mayor	
and Council	1,850 33
Dec. 30. Received from Mayor	
and Council	4,217 83
	<u>\$98,886 20</u>

Disbursements. Cr.

Total disbursements, 1908..... \$86,083 32

1909.	
June 2. Warren Dixon, counsel	
for Cavanagh & Heag-	
ney	6,500 00
June 8. Eugene Smith, services	
as engineer	209 72
June 8. G. M. Sinclair, repairs	
to plumbing work...	25 00
Aug. 4. A. T. Pflugh, repairs to	
plumbing work	13 15
Aug. 4. H. Salvator, repairs to	
plumbing work	11 67
Aug. 4. Barber Asphalt Com-	
pany, repairing as-	
phalt cuts	1,825 51
Dec. 30. Cavanagh & Heagney,	
final payment	4,067 83
Dec. 30. Water Commissioners,	
water used by Cava-	
nagh & Heagney....	112 50
Dec. 30. Water Commissioners,	
material and labor	
supplied to Cavanagh	
& Heagney	37 50
	<u>\$98,886 20</u>

On the laying of the 16-inch main on Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Madison street; also on Ninth street, from Bloomfield street to Castle Point Terrace, in accordance with the request of the Mayor and Common Council.

Receipts.	Dr.
1909.	
Oct. 29. Received from Mayor	
and Council	\$9,697 32
Dec. 24. Received from Mayor	
and Council	8,617 88
	<u>\$18,315 20</u>

Disbursements. Cr.

1909.	
Oct. 29. E. M. Mullins & Co.,	
first payment	\$9,036 00
Oct. 29. Eugene Smith, services	
as engineer	445 32
Oct. 29. E. Moran, services as	
inspector	108 00
Oct. 29. J. F. Keating, services	
as inspector	108 00
Dec. 24. E. M. Mullins & Co.,	
second payment	5,724 29
Dec. 24. Eugene Smith, services	
as engineer	145 69
Dec. 24. E. Moran, services as	
inspector	162 00
Dec. 24. J. F. Keating, services	
as inspector	162 00
Dec. 24. Water Commissioners,	
laying of main on	
Ninth street, from	
Bloomfield street to	
Castle Point Terrace,	
including 25 hydrants	
and connections	2,423 90
	<u>\$18,315 20</u>

ASSESSMENTS AND LIABILITIES.

Hoboken, December 31, 1909.

ASSETS.

1909.	
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 53	\$15 15
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 54	15 15
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 55	15 15
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 56	15 15
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 57	85 05
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 58	152 70
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 59	474 45
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 60	956 95
	<u>\$1,729 75</u>
Dec. 31. Amount due	
¼ year ending	
Aug. 1, 1896.....	\$4 50
Dec. 31. Amount due	
¼ year ending	
Feb. 1, 1897.....	10 50

Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1897.....	7 50
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1898.....	10 69
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1898.....	4 73
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1899.....	2 43
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1901.....	18 00
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1901.....	17 44
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1902.....	32 63
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1902.....	43 32
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1903.....	64 01
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1903.....	104 18
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1904.....	112 73
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1904.....	119 26
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1905.....	153 12
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1905.....	191 60
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1906.....	120 28
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
May 1, 1906.....	59 63
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1906.....	430 56
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Nov. 1, 1906.....	61 89
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1907.....	652 14
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
May 1, 1907.....	58 51
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1907.....	1,037 47

Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Nov. 1, 1907.....	82 14
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Feb. 1, 1908.....	1,458 15
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
May 1, 1908.....	104 64
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Aug. 1, 1908.....	2,665 27
Dec. 31. Amount due	
1/4 year ending	
Nov. 1, 1908.....	661 52
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	8,288 84
Dec. 31. Amount due	
Assessment No. 61	
(current)	\$6,777 30
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	6,777 30
Dec. 31. Amount due	
measured water,	
(current)	\$37,099 86
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	37,099 86
Dec. 31. Cash in	
bank	\$25,719 89
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	25,719 89
Dec. 31. Stock on	
hand in pipe yard, office fix-	
tures, &c	\$9,672 90
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	9,672 90
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	\$89,288 54

LIABILITIES.

1909.	
Dec. 31. Due Hackensack Water	
Company	\$38,583 44
Dec. 31. Due on	
outstanding war-	
rants passed Dec-	
ember 30, 1909...	\$11,501 26
Dec. 31. Less out-	
standing warrants	
paid after January	
1, 1909	748 61
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	10,752 65
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	\$49,336 09
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	39,953 45
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	\$89,288 54
Excess of assets over liabilities,	
Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$39,952 45
Excess of assets over liabilities,	
Dec. 31, 1908.....	34,601 59
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Increased assets, 1909.....	\$5,350 86
Requisition from the Board of Police Com-	
missioners, for the sum of \$6,359.19, to pay	
salaries, etc., of the Police Department for	
the last half month of January, 1910, was	
presented, read and referred to the Commit-	
tee on Police and Militia.	
Requisition from the Board of Police Com-	
missioners, for the sum of \$6,225, to pay	

salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of February, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,041, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of January, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,803.53, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of February, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$27,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of \$3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Edward F. Sharkey, as Excise Inspector.

Joseph Fullam, as Constable.

Chairman Buckley declared a recess, subject of the call of the Chair.

ON RE-ASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished	
Sewer Department	\$19 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished	
Sewer Department	34 00
The Democrat, publishing notices...	24 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished	
Sewer Department	\$34 40
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	21 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	80 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	10 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	34 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
The Observer, minutes of January	
12, 1910	130 00
The Observer, publishing notice of	
extension of taxes.....	82 00

The Observer, stationery and Mayor's	
message	65 50
Graafmeyer Bros., supplies fur-	
nished Building Inspector.....	2 45
The Observer, stationery furnished	
District Court	42 50
Fred W. Olmesdahl, supplies fur-	
nished Building Inspector	5 00
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances	136 18
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances	50 40
The Inquirer, publishing notices....	63 00
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances	
Excise Board	185 40
On motion of Councilman Wren the re-	
port was received and the claims ordered	
paid by the following vote:	

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the petition from the Public Service Corporation, asking permission to erect a pole in front of No. 1031 Willow avenue, and the petition from the New York Telephone Company, asking permission to erect a pole at the northwest corner of Madison and Eighth streets, reported in favor of directing the Street Commissioner to grant the permits.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

An ordinance to provide for the issue of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars school bonds.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Wren presented the following.

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) received from A. M. Bruggemann, Nicholas N. Schenk and Gayety

Theatre Company, for theatre license fee, for the fiscal year 1909-1910, be paid over by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Paid Firemen's Pension Fund of Hoboken, N. J., pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment to the Paid Firemen's Pension Fund of Hoboken, N. J., of license fees collected from the owners or lessees of theatres," approved September 25, 1907.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, Alexander Robb was appointed License Inspector of the City of Hoboken for the term of three years, from January 1st, 1909, by resolution of the Council, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Mayor and Council his opinion as to the legality of said ordinance and of the resolution for such appointment and whether said office may at this time be legally abolished.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested for his opinion as to the number of publications required by law for the official printing of ordinances, resolutions, notices and matters appertaining to the proceedings of the Mayor and Council, in order that we may be advised as to the smallest number of publications legally required for the aforesaid matters.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilmen Clark and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the

Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,359.19, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of January, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,359.19, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of January, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Clark and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,225, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of February, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,225, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of February, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Volk, Pfugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,041, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of January, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,041, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, City Treasurer, and Jaems Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of January, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Volk, Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,803.53, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of February, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,803.53, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of February, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$27,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$27,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of \$3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$3,000, in favor of Wilson Taylor, Treasurer of the Free Public Library Trustees, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw two warrants, one for the sum of \$12.07, in favor of Edward Hanrahan, and one for the sum of \$5.17, in favor of Joseph Pipio, being a refund of taxes paid to the city, and in accordance with the deduction as allowed by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half month of January, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant	
Park Keeper	\$26 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman	
on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant	
Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feely, salary as driver of	
sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park	
Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant	
Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant	
Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant	
Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant	
Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver....	30 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant	
Park Keeper	28 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver....	30 00

William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	22 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbit, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.
Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to corrections), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half month of February, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feely, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	50 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	39 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	39 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	50 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbit, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the month of January, 1910:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall.....	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as Janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
Thomas Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Thomas F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Thos. F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk.	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron.....	40 00
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Peter Grace, one month's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	60 00

James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 06
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor.....	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Alex. E. Kittridge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court..	75 00
James H. Lodrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	208 33
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder.....	208 33
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluicagate Keeper.....	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	26 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court....	250 00
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector (less four days)	86 66
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.	
Councilmen Volk, Delaney, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following resolution, which was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Whereas, The Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company heretofore, on the twelfth day of November, nineteen hundred and nine, presented a petition and application to the	

Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for a franchise; and

Whereas, Said petition and application was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas; and

Whereas, The said Committee failed to make report on said petition and application before its term of office expired;

Resolved, That the matter of the application of the said Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company be taken up for consideration and action as required by law.

Councilmen Volk, Delaney, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following resolution, which was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Whereas, The Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, by petition presented to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken on November twelfth, nineteen hundred and nine, did request the said Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken to grant it permission to open up and use any and all of the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places in the City of Hoboken, to lay conduits and erect poles therein, and for other privileges, as in said petition is more particularly set forth;

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, hereby designates Friday, the twenty-fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and ten, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, as the time, and the regular meeting room of the said Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the City Hall, Hoboken, N. J., as the place, at which the said Mayor and Council will consider said petition and the application therein and thereby made, and the Clerk of said city is hereby directed to cause notices of such application to be published according to law in the "Observer" and "Inquirer," newspapers published and circulated in the City of Hoboken, once a week for at least two weeks before said twenty-fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and ten, and by posting such notice in five of the most public places in said City of Hoboken, namely, in the City Hall, Free Public Library; United States Post Office, corner Newark and River streets; northwest corner of Washington and Newark streets, and the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, all in the City of Hoboken, for at least fourteen days before said twenty-fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and ten.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be

requested to inform this Board which, if any, of the departments in this city is or are neglecting to observe the laws or ordinances governing this city by failure in having receipts of moneys paid to them, or payments made by them, countersigned by the City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Whereas, It is reported that a large sum of money is due to the City of Hoboken on account of uncollected personal tax;

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be directed to furnish a list or lists of delinquents so in arrears within thirty days from date, for inspection by this Board, with a view to having such lists published if deemed profitable so to do.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Whereas, The appropriation to the Free Public Library of one third of a mill on each dollar is found excessive and far greater than required by this department;

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to draw up an amendment to this act reducing the assessment to one-quarter of a mill on each dollar; and be it further

Resolved, That if the Corporation Attorney finds that the law does not permit the Library Trustees to refund to the city the surplus now in its hands, a clause be introduced in the same amendment to the act named, making such return of surplus mandatory; be it also

Resolved, That such amendment be then sent to the representatives in the State Legislature, with request to pass them.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to ascertain the cost for an expert

examination of the humidiating power of the gas furnished to this city by the Public Service Corporation, for the purpose of comparing said tests with the quality of gas agreed upon in the last contract between this city and said company, in conjunction with Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Whereas, The expense of the maintenance of the public schools of this city have increased over \$150,000 within the last five years; and

Whereas, The appropriation for public school maintenance is made by the Board of School Estimate, of which a committee of the City Council form a part, which committee has not at any time made a report why such extraordinary increases in the expenditures of the School Department was found necessary;

Resolved, That the Committee on School Estimate be requested to immediately furnish a report to this body showing the following, viz.: The relative increase, if any, for the years 1905 and 1909; of the number of scholars carried on roll and attending school; the increase in number of classes, if any; the increase in teachers' pay in the several grades; the increase in janitors' pay; the increase in number of clerks in the Department of Education; the increase in cost of repairs to schools.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Whereas, The Public Service Corporation has separate meters for electric light service for various departments in the same building; and

Whereas, If one meter was used for the whole building the current would be furnished rate, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to investigate this matter and see whether this could not be brought about without any additional expense to the city and at the same time save money for electric current.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg,

Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted at the Council meeting held on January 12, 1910, that the Committee on Finance appear before the Board of Tax Commissioners at the earliest possible opportunity and request that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be made for the purpose of employing an expert accountant to examine all city departments and city accounts; and

Whereas, Said Board of Tax Commissioners do not hold any regular meetings until about June, 1910; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council re-

quest said Board of Tax Commissioners to meet at an early date for the purpose of making the desired appropriation.

Councilman Volk moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, February 9, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfough, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held January 26, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Proposals for \$250,000 school bonds were called for and none received.

Petition from property owners on Willow avenue, between Second and Third streets, and Second street, between Willow and Park avenues, relative to waste water and refuse that will not discharge into the Willow avenue sewer, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition from Louisa C. Ranges, requesting a refund of \$17.24, paid by her for taxes for the year 1909, on property known as No. 117 Hudson street, said reduction having been granted by the Hudson County Board of Taxation, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from Gustav Berger, requesting a refund of \$125, paid by him for a liquor license on the northwest corner of Bloomfield and Fourth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from property owners, relative to the sewer on the lower end of First street, that does not carry away the waste water and refuse, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition from residents and property owners on Park avenue, in the vicinity of Eighth street, to grant Joseph Bier a permit to erect a building to be used as a bake shop at No. 825 Park avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting that exempt certificates be granted to Gottfried Esser and August Schell and Herman Krissler, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Dominick J. Livelli, complaining of the high charges of gas to consumers by the Public Service Gas Com-

pany, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Communication from Overseer of the Poor Barck, relative to Senate Bill No. 6, which he considers, if passed, would be prejudicial to the interests of this city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Communication from the Board of Tax-Commissioners, relative to the meetings of said Board, to be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, was presented, read and received.

The following petition for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For truck licenses: N. J. Transfer and Baggage Express, Henry Cordts, F. W. Reeves, William Patterson.

For auctioneer's license: G. Meiners.

For second-hand dealers: Benjamin Pearlman, Paul Stutser, J. McGinnis, Joseph Bauer.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service \$28 25

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

A. C. Hansen, materials and labor at Hudson Square Park..... 29 60

Gustav Pfennig, recaneing chairs.... 18 00

A. C. Hansen, supplies furnished parks 23 75

Howell Bros., one large desk for Assistant City Physician's office.... 28 50

Howell Bros., furniture for Building Inspector and District Court..... 41 75

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks 92

Hermann Hoppe, repairs for parks... 1 60

William R. Wilson, repairs at City Hall 13 50

William R. Wilson, repairs at Armory 11 65

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall 5 55

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt streets 27 50

Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt streets 125 39

Pay roll, cleaning snow from streets. 143 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 189 75

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Commissioner..... 43 69

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable 28 54

George W. Smith, veterinary services to Street Department..... 21 50

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	95 29
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	6 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	7 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	40 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, publishing minutes of January 26, 1910.....	242 00
The Observer, publishing \$250,000 "School Bonds"	36 90
The Observer, stationery and minutes of Excise Board.....	24 00
William B. Dana Co., advertising School Bonds	24 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	68 40
Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing typewriter in City Clerk's office.....	2 70
To the Committee on Alms:	
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Charles Hoffmann & Co., burial of poor	11 80
Fred Luis, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
S. Cadematory, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
E. Niebuhr, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
E. Miehle, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
C. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
To the Common Council of the City of Hoboken.	
Gentlemen:—	
For some time past the printing and publication of minutes of the Council proceedings in The Observer, a newspaper published in this city, has been exceedingly expensive, and under the act of the Legislature, approved April 8th, 1909, it appears that the rates charged will call for such a large disbursement of moneys that it will be out of all proportion to the benefit received.	
I therefore advise that the publication of the minutes by The Observer be dispensed with in some manner at once, and that your Common Council furnish means for having	

the minutes printed on slips and bound in pamphlet form at the end of the year, which will take the place, I believe, of the publications as now published. But, whatever manner of publishing these minutes you adopt, the extravagant publications now should cease.

GEORGE GONZALES.

Mayor.

February 8th, 1910.

Communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, enclosing a communication from the N. J. Conference of Charities and Corrections, relative to a conference to be held at Camden on February 12, 14 and 15, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Alms.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

February 9, 1910.

To the Common Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—Having received the resignation from Mr. A. J. Demarest as Playground Commissioner, I beg leave to inform your Honorable Body that I have, subject to your confirmation, appointed Dr. F. C. Wolff to fill the vacancy.

Councilman Wren moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales be received and the appointment of Dr. F. C. Wolff be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon, was presented, read and received:

February 9, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—In compliance with your resolution of January 26th, 1910, I have prepared a proposed amendment to the law of 1884, relating to free public libraries, so as to provide for the annual appropriation of a sum equal to one-fourth of a mill on every dollar of assessable property returned by the Assessors of this City for the purpose of taxation, which sum, when so appropriated, shall be used for no other purpose than that of a free public library. The law at the present time requires an annual appropriation of a sum equal to one-third of a mill on every dollar of assessable property returned by the Assessors for the purpose of taxation, to be used for free public library purposes, and such amount seems to be more

than is now actually required for the support and maintenance of the aforesaid institution.

I have prepared also a proposed amendment to the free public library act of May 13th, 1907, so as to provide for an annual appropriation of such sum which in the judgment of your honorable body is sufficient for the purpose of properly improving, increasing, maintaining and conducting the Free Public Library. The latter amendment in my opinion would be the more preferable to have enacted by the Legislature, and would obviate the accumulation of an unnecessary surplus fund for the Library Trustees.

I have forwarded a draft of each of the aforesaid amendments to Hon. James F. Fielder, Senator from Hudson County, and a copy thereof also to Assemblyman Cornelius Ford and William C. Kackenmester.

I annex hereto a copy of the aforesaid amendments. I have prepared also an act to provide that whenever in any city of this State in which there has been established or shall hereafter be established a free public library or libraries, under proper legislative authority, the Common Council, or other governing body having control of the finances of such city, has annually appropriated and received by tax in the same manner as other city taxes are assessed, levied and collected, and paid over to the trustees or other governing body having charge of said library, a sum which in the judgment of such Common Council or other governing body of such city is sufficient for the purpose of properly improving, increasing, maintaining and conducting such free public library or libraries, or such sum as may be prescribed by law therefor, and at the close of the fiscal year of such library an unexpended sum or balance remains of such moneys appropriated and paid, such unexpended sum or balance shall be required to be paid over or refunded by the Trustees of such library to the Common Council or other governing body of such city.

I have forwarded a draft of this bill also to our aforesaid representatives in the Legislature. I annex hereto a copy of the aforesaid bill.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

February 9, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your resolution of January 26th, 1910, requesting me to inform your honorable body which, if any, of the departments in this city are neglecting to observe the laws or ordinances governing this city, by failure in having receipts of moneys paid to them countersigned by the City Comptroller, I hereby advise you that I have taken the matter up with the Comptroller with a view of ascertaining which, if any, of the city departments is neglecting to observe the laws and ordinances governing this city by failure to have receipts of moneys paid to them countersigned by the Comptroller, and the Comptroller informed me that all of the city departments are now reporting to him the amount of moneys paid to them respectively, and that he countersigns all receipts issued therefor. I inquired of him particularly as to the Collector of Revenue, Water Registrar, City Clerk, Street Commissioner, Building Inspector, City Treasurer and Health Board.

I called the attention of the Comptroller to the provisions of Section 64 of the School Law (P. L. 1903, page 125), which requires him to examine and audit all warrants and itemized statements of the claims or demands drawn on the custodian of the school moneys, with a view of ascertaining whether such claims are proper, and if he shall find them to be correct to countersign said warrants and forward them to the City Treasurer for payment. I was informed by the Comptroller that said law has not up to this time been complied with, and that the Secretary of the Board of Education has not, as required by law, forwarded to the Comptroller for examination and audit any warrant drawn on the City Treasurer for the payment of claims against the Board of Education.

I respectfully suggest that your honorable body inquire as to and consider the advisability of providing for an assistant or deputy to the Comptroller. The many and ever-increasing duties and responsibilities which devolve upon the Comptroller, by virtue of the laws and ordinances relating to his office, are such, in my opinion, that the Comptroller alone cannot faithfully and efficiently comply with.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by your honorable body, January 26th, 1910, wherein you request my opinion as to the number of publications required by law for the official printing of ordinances, resolutions, notices and matters appertaining to the proceedings of your honorable body, in order that you may be advised as to the smallest number of publications required for the aforesaid matters.

Section 34 of the charter of the City of Hoboken provides that all ordinances passed by your honorable body shall be published for the space of twenty days in at least one newspaper published or circulated in said city before such ordinance shall go into effect. This does not mean, however, that such ordinance shall be published twenty times.

Ordinances passed by your honorable body go into effect twenty days after the first publication thereof. Our Supreme Court, in the case of Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken vs. George J. Gear, 3 Dutcher, page 265, has so declared. In the above-mentioned case the court held that the aforesaid charter provision of the City of Hoboken requiring the publication of an ordinance for the space of twenty days before it shall go into effect, is satisfied by one insertion, and need not be published in successive numbers of the paper.

An ordinance of the City of Hoboken, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the printing of ordinances and other legal notices required by law to be printed and published," approved October eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, provides: "That hereafter, unless otherwise prescribed by the law, the City Clerk shall publish when ordered so to do, either by resolution of the Council or otherwise, unless expressly prohibited from so doing by legislative enactment, all ordinances and public notices of every kind, in the newspaper or newspapers required by law to print such matters, for the period of ten days successively (Sundays excepted) from the time that the ordinances or resolutions are passed over the Mayor's veto." (See Book of Ordinances, page 163.)

The aforesaid ordinance, in view of the aforesaid decision of the Supreme Court, not only imposes upon the City an unnecessary expense, but is manifestly illegal, and I advise that the same be repealed forthwith. I have prepared an ordinance to repeal the aforesaid ordinance and submit the same to you herewith for your consideration.

As a result of my examination of the numerous laws relating to the publication of ordinances in cities of the second class (Ho-

boken is within such class), and the decisions of our courts applicable thereto, I advise you that ordinances passed by your honorable body should, in order to comply with all legal requirements as to the publication thereof, be published twice within twenty days after approval in an official newspaper, to be designated therefor by your honorable body. The lawyers who have passed from time to time within the last few years upon the legality of our city bond issues, have required, for greater certainty, that ordinances relating to bond issues be published twice in such newspaper as may have been designated therefor.

There is no general legal requirement for the publication in a newspaper of "resolutions, notices and matters appertaining to the proceedings of the Mayor and Council," which you mention in your aforesaid resolution of inquiry. It is provided, however, by some laws, such as the Franchise Law of 1906 (P. L. 1906, p. 50), and the Excise Law of 1909 (P. L. 1909, p. 98), that public notices, ordinances and the like therein referred to, be published in such newspapers as may be designated therefor, for two insertions.

Consequently, while your honorable body is obliged by law to publish in such newspaper as may be designated therefor such ordinances as may be regularly passed and approved, there is no legal requirement for the publishing of resolutions, notices and the like, other than hereinabove referred to.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and received:

February 9, 1910.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for my opinion as to the legality of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a license inspector and defined the duties of said officer," approved April 28, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (book C of ordinances, p. 263), and as to the legality of the appointment of Alexander Robb as License Inspector thereunder, I hereby advise you that, pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the city of Hoboken, your Honorable Body is empowered to appoint such subordinate and other officers and agents of the city, as you may think necessary for the better ordering and governing of the city, and to define and prescribe their powers and du-

ties. The office of License Inspector, which has been created by the aforesaid ordinance, is a subordinate one; whether the creation of such an office was necessary for the better ordering and government of the city is a question which the Legislature left to be determined by the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken, and said body, by the passage of the aforesaid ordinance, has declared that, in its opinion, it was necessary. Consequently, the passage of the aforesaid ordinance, and the appointment of Alexander Robb as License Inspector thereunder, is within legal authority.

In the absence of statutory authority for the appointment of subordinate officers and agents for a prescribed term of years, your Honorable Body is without legal authority to appoint any such officer or agent for a term exceeding one year from the date of appointment.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether said office of License Inspector may be legally abolished, I advise you that you may legally abolish such office and any other office which by ordinance you have created, if you deem it advisable so to do. To accomplish such purpose, however, an ordinance must be regularly passed and approved, repealing the ordinance by which such office was created.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

G. Meiners, as auctioneer.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of street opening fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of sewer tapping fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of January, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Overseer of the Poor Barck, for the month of January, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Chairman Buckley declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON RE-ASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	\$37 40
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	34 25
The Observer, publishing minutes of December 22, 1909	184 50
The Observer, publishing ordinances	103 06
The Observer, publishing ordinances. ..	20 50
The Observer, publishing ordinances. ..	36 90
The Observer, publishing ordinances. ..	24 60
The Observer, publishing ordinances. ..	57 40
The Observer, publishing ordinances. ..	77 90
The Observer, publishing minutes of December 29, 1909	4 50
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	40 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	41 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney	78 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney	9 6 10
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	39 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	72 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	19 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	45 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney	64 60
The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney	17 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city officials	24 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of January 1, 1910	163 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	16 85
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M.	15 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	19 25
William A. Barrett, washing towels. ..	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	90 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	66 60
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from December 25, 1909, to January 25, 1910.	1,082 91
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	39 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of lost children	2 00
A. J. Greenberg, shoes furnished the poor	7 50
J. Rafo, care of homeless	2 00
J. Lefrak, care of homeless.	5 00
P. Gable, care of homeless.	3 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of homeless.	10 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor. ..	12 00
John Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	27 00

William Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	36 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Peter N. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
R. Dadas, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	54 00
F. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Charles F. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
A. Katt, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
A. Begermann, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
F. Seigel, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Stuhmann, groceries furnished the poor	40 00
Herman Schrader, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
C. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
Peter N. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	26 00
E. Miehe, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
E. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	42 00
Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished the poor	14 00
I. Weismann, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
F. Lillenthal, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Aug. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
A. Schlein, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	28 25
A. C. Hansen, materials and labor at Hudson Square Park.....	29 60

Gustav Pfennig, recaneing chairs....	18 00
A. C. Hansen, supplies furnished parks	23 75

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whos was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

Horace L. Allen, disbursements for examination of titles..... \$100 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting that exempt certificates be granted to Gottfried Esser, August Schell and Herman Krissler, reported in favor of granting said certificates.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

An ordinance relating to and regulating the emission of dense smoke containing soot from chimneys and smokestacks, and prohibiting the production or emission of unwholesome, noxious and offensive odors or vapors within the limits of the City of Hoboken, and providing penalties in regard thereto.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Sewers was presented and read:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 9, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the report of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, notifying the Council that the contractor for the building of sewer and other improvements on Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and materials furnished by Thomas Cavanagh, on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council, and that the Commissioners of Assessments be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary map and report for the same and present it to this Council as soon as practicable.

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,

THOMAS J. WREN,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That a warrant for the sum of \$5 be drawn in favor of Joseph H. Cummings, Inspector of Buildings, for the purchase of postage stamps.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the city officials in whose offices there are telephones be and they are hereby directed to keep an accratet record of all telephone calls outside of the local calls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Whereas, On the eighth day of January, 1908, a resolution was presented by His Honor the Mayor and adopted, which said resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That that section of Hudson Square Park bounded by River street, Fifth

street, Fourth street and the road to the River Walk, be and it is hereby set apart as a public playground, under proper restrictions, for the exclusive use of the children of the city; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby empowered to purchase and place suitable apparatus in the said park for the use of the children of the City of Hoboken aforesaid;" and

Whereas, The term of office of said Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings expired before action was taken upon this resolution, it is therefore

Resolved, That the present Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, after consultation with the Board of Playground Commissioners, to lay out said portion of the park as a playground and to equip the same with playground apparatus.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

Councilmen Wren, Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, His Honor Mayor George Gonzales has this day submitted to the Council a communication wherein he recommends that the further publication of the minutes of the proceedings of the Council be dispensed with and that in lieu thereof the minutes of the Council be printed on slips and bound in pamphlet form at the end of each year; and

Whereas, It is deemed by the Council inadvisable to dispense with the publication of such minutes in the official newspaper, The Observer, for the reason that through the publication of the minutes of the proceedings of the Council in the aforesaid official newspaper, the citizens of Hoboken are and hereafter will be most fully apprised of the doings of the Council; and

Whereas, The City Clerk has heretofore, by direction of the Council and pursuant to an ordinance in such case made and provided, caused all ordinances of the city to be published in the official newspaper ten (10) days successively (Sundays excepted), and it is now deemed advisable that ordinances hereafter be published for two insertions only;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause to be published in the official newspaper of the city (The Observer), all ordinances hereafter to be adopted for two insertions only; and that said Clerk also be and is hereby directed to cause to be published in such official newspaper the min-

utes of the official proceedings of the Council for one insertion only, such publication to be made within ten days after the meeting to which such minutes refer, and to be published in one issue of such newspaper, and not in installments.

Councilman Wren moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Friedrichs moved to amend to strike out the word Observer.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, Pflugh and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

The original motion to adopt the resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, Pflugh and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, We have in our city ordinances, revised and compiled in 1901, a section relative to the licensing or taxing of cars operated on our public streets, and as the City of Hoboken does not receive such license fees or taxes from the Public Service Corporation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to carefully examine the ordinances in order to ascertain whether such a license fee or tax can be collected in accordance with same, and, if not, to advise this Council as to the proper course to pursue in order that this body may be placed in a position that it can lawfully impose and collect such license fee or tax.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, Corporations and individuals have taken rights and privileges in our streets with or without the consent of the Street Commissioner or Committee on Streets or this Council,

Resolved, That hereafter all applications for permits for the use of the public streets for any purpose whatsoever, excepting permits to repair sewer connections in place, must be made through the Mayor and Council direct.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

Councilman Friedrichs presented the following:

Be it resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, acting under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act in relation to city printing and official advertisements in cities of the second class in this state,' Chapter No. 265, laws of 1892, that the Jersey Journal, a daily newspaper published in the said City of Hoboken, be and is hereby appointed an official newspaper for the publication of all official notices, ordinances and advertisements, and all other official proceedings relating to the municipal affairs of said city which now and hereafter may be required to be published under the law.

Councilman Volk moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that it lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.

A meeting held for the purpose of considering the petition of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, for consent to use the city's streets, etc., held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday afternoon, February 14, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfug, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

City Clerk's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a copy of the publication and affidavit of the posting of the notices in the matter of the petition of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

The Clerk read the petition of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, filed in the City Clerk's office on November 12, 1909, and presented to the Council on November 24, 1909.

Counselor Lichtenstein appeared and addressed the Board in behalf of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company.

The Chairman asked if there were any

other persons who desired to speak for or against the petitioners' application, and none appeared before the Board.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Whereas, The Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company heretofore, on the 12th day of November, 1909, filed a petition with the City Clerk requesting the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken to grant it permission to open up and use any and all of the streets and other public places in the City of Hoboken, to lay conduits and erect poles therein, and for other privileges, as in said petition is more particularly set forth; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, Monday, the fourteenth day of February, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, was fixed to consider said petition and the application therein and thereby made;

Resolved, That further consideration of said application and the hearing of said petition be adjourned until Monday, the 28th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the regular meeting room of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the City Hall, Hoboken, N. J.

On motion of Councilman Wren the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfug, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, February 23, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held February 9, and the special session held February 14, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the annual ball of the Fifth Ward Republican Club, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, March 5, 1910, was presented, read and received.

Petition from Fred Bonnet, requesting refund on nine-twelfths of retail liquor license fee paid by him on premises No. 666 First street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from John Stroebele, requesting a rebate of \$100 for fee paid by him for retail liquor license on premises No. 72 Park avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from property owners, protesting against the granting of a permit for the erection of a bake shop at 832 or 834 Park avenue, was presented, read and received.

Petition from John M. Hughes Sons Co., requesting permission to remove a one-story building from Nos. 91, 93 and 95 River street to Nos. 101, 103 and 105 River street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, enclosing a copy of a resolution and plan showing the proposed change of grade of the viaduct at Fourteenth street and Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's license: Nicola Iegac.

For truck licenses: Farr Trucking Company (2).

For junk dealers' licenses: Giovanni Branda, Lehman Bros.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:
Fred. A. McGough, altering badge for
Excise Inspector \$10 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

William A. Barrett, washing towels.. 6 00
John E. Ahrens, repairs at Second
Precinct 69 30

John E. Ahrens, repairs at Second
Precinct 53 98

Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, repairing clocks 5 00
Frank Hughes, plumbing at City
Hall 12 55

W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished Police Matron..... 10 25

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City
Hall 279 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished parks 16 74

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second
Precinct 83 70

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes,
garbage, etc., from January 25 to
February 25, 1910..... 1,082 91

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Democrat, supplies furnished Inspector of Weights and Measures.. 54 00

The Inquirer, printing law case..... 35 50

The Observer, publishing light hearing 53 75

The Observer, stationery furnished Inspector of Buildings..... 20 15

The Observer, stationery furnished District Court 84 15

The Observer, publishing minutes of February 9 and February 14, 1910. 133 50

The Observer, stationery furnished Excise Board 48 50

The Observer, slips for Excise Board 7 50

To the Committee on Police and Militia:
William A. Barfrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M..... 15 06

Mrs. M. Fosdick, caring for lost children 1 50

Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners 63 90

Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners and caring for lost children.. 18 50

To the Committee on Alms:
Charles A. Gerth, groceries furnished the poor 21 00

Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of homeless, etc. 11 50

Joseph Kostelecky, repairing ambulance 24 00

A. Begemann, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor 11 00

August Katt, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Charles Wendelken, conveying homeless to Almshouse	3 00
H. F. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor	35 00
J. Schmalz, bread tickets.....	5 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor.....	1,717 00

The following report of the Committee on Sewers was presented, read and recommendation adopted:

Hoboken, N. J., February 22, 1910.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Committee on Sewers begs to report that we are attending to putting the gates and outlets in as good a condition as circumstances will allow. We found that the gates at all the outlets were in very bad condition. The gate at Henderson and Ferry streets cannot be opened on account of the outlet being blocked somewhere in the D., L. & W. yard.

The gate at Bloomfield street is in the same condition as the one at Henderson street. These gates should have the outlets opened up, and by doing so would relieve the lower end of the Ferry street sewer.

We found the gate at Park avenue is in fair condition. This gate is very hard to open when the pressure of the water is against it. We recommend that this gate have another gear attached, so one man can work it more easily.

The gates at Hudson and Ferry streets, called "Twin Gates," are considered to be the best outlets we have. These gates were found open full and could not be moved up or down on account of rust and dirt which interfered with the gears and worm threads.

We also wish to state that these gates could never have been shut properly. In order to be sure, the committee went down to the very bottom of the pit to examine the gates, and found that they were full of bricks and cement. This obstruction we claim was carelessness of the contractor while placing them in position. We had these gates cleaned, and they now close and keep out the tide, which we claim they never did. We also recommend that these gates be geared another two to one, so one man can work them.

The gate at Third street we found was also not in use. This gate is open all the time. It took four men and a jack screw to move it. After spending three days scraping off the rust and dirt we finally got the

gate closed. After closing the gate we went down in the gate pit to examine it and found that the frame which the gate slides up and down in was set ten inches off the bottom of the sewer, leaving an opening for the tide to come in or out at will. Whether gate was open or shut, it made no difference, it was useless.

We are having this opening filled up with sheet iron and concrete, and wish to state that this is only a temporary job. We claim that this gate should be dug up and the frame lowered, so there will be no obstruction at the bottom of the sewer.

This gate we found was operated with a tee handle key and impossible for one man to turn. We are now having it geared properly so one man can work it with ease.

These gates being out of order and always open we claim has been the contention of most of the trouble and complaints that have come before the several boards and committees for the past twelve years. After these gates are in condition we trust there will be some relief by keeping out the high tides.

In regard to the opening and closing of these gates we recommend that the following changes be made:

These gates should be opened about an hour and a half before low tide and shut again one hour and a half after low tide. By doing this the gates will be only open for three hours each tide, which is only six hours per day. And for any emergency which may occur when the gates are shut for the nine hours, we recommend that a ten-inch automatic pump be placed in the pit at Hudson and Ferry streets in case of heavy rains falling when these gates are closed. This pump can be worked by an automatic electric motor, which will only work when the water in the pit raises to a certain height, and will force the water over the gates when they are closed with a bypass.

We also recommend that all the sewers which have a fall to the river and need no gates should be disconnected from the tide sewers and run independent to the river. Some of these sewers are connected with the tidal sewers at some places we are now trying to locate. These connections are only adding more water to the tidal sewer, which should be avoided.

In making this report the committee hopes and trusts that we have not offended anybody in making inquiries, etc., while investigating this matter.

We also hope that we will receive the hearty support of all our fellow members of

the Council in assisting us to fulfill the meaning of this report.

Most respectfully yours,

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,

F. J. ANDERSON,

THOMAS J. WREN,

Committee on Sewers.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., February 23, 1910.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I return without my approval the enclosed claim.

Respectfully,

GEO. GONZALES,

Mayor.

Claim of Horace L. Allen, for \$100, for disbursements for examination of titles.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., February 23, 1910.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the several claims of The Observer. My reason for so doing is that I believe, as per opinion of City Corporation Attorney, it is not necessary to have ordinances and notices published ten times.

Respectfully,

GEO. GONZALES,

Mayor.

Claim of The Observer, for \$20.50, publishing ordinance.

Claim of The Observer, of \$46.90, publishing ordinance.

Claim of The Observer, for \$77.90, publishing ordinance.

Claim of The Observer, for \$57.40, publishing ordinance.

Claim of The Observer, for \$24.60, publishing ordinance.

Claim of The Observer, for \$103.06, publishing ordinances.

Claim of The Observer, \$82, publishing notice of extension of taxes.

The following report was presented, read and ordered on file:

Office of Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, N. J., February 21st, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year commencing 9 a. m. November 1st, 1909, and ending 4 p. m. January 31st, 1910:

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:

Arrears of taxes of 1904, principal and interest	\$86 14
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Arrears of taxes of 1905, principal and interest	339 87
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Arrears of taxes of 1906, principal and interest	326 51
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Arrears of taxes of 1907, principal and interest	832 58
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Arrears of taxes of 1908, principal and interest	4,831 48
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\$6,416 58

Assessments:

Madison street paving, etc., between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, principal and interest	\$67 20
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Madison street paving, etc., between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, principal and interest	118 86
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186 06

Annual tax:

Annual tax of 1909.....	780,553 23
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Franchise tax:

Franchise tax of 1908.....	24,774 90
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Interest:

Interest, First National Bank on daily balances	8 88
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RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes	\$6,416 58
Total assessments..	186 06
Total annual tax...	780,553 23
Total franchise tax	24,774 90
Total interest from bank	8 88
	<u>\$811,939 65</u>

Paid City Treasurer James Smith	\$811,939 65
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Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,

Collector of Revenue.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, and ordered on file:

Office of Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 23, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with Mr.

James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, duplicate assessment rolls of both the real and personal taxpayers in the five wards of the city for the year 1909, and as the same appear of record after the 20th day of January, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of City Treasurer,
Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 16, 1910.

The Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I have received this day from the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company and the North German Lloyd S. S. Company the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars each, being the amount due on February 1st, 1910, for rent of river front property under agreement with the Mayor and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of City Treasurer,
Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 15, 1910.

The Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I have received this day from the Board of Police Commissioners the sum of sixty and 67-100 dollars, for sale of old material.

Under the provisions of Chapter 214 of the laws of 1909, this money is to be disbursed as other funds of the municipality are disbursed.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of City Treasurer,
Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 23, 1910.

The Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I beg to report to your Honorable Body the condition of my department from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of the third quarter, February 1st, 1910: Balance on hand May 3, 1909.. \$126,371 28

Receipts from all departments,
from May 3, 1909, to February
1, 1910 1,489,884 54

Total \$1,616,255 82
Disbursements 1,258,559 07

Balance of funds \$357,696 75

There has been paid to the County Collector since the first of February for State school tax in full, the sum of \$175,241.80.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Board of Education,

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 23, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Education of the district of Hoboken, held on Monday evening, February 21, 1910, the resolution hereunto attached was presented and adopted and the Secretary was directed to present the same to your Honorable Body for consideration and action.

By order of the Board of Education,

W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Education has advertised for proposals for the erection and construction of a high school building in the City of Hoboken, which proposals will be presented at the meeting of the Board to be held on the seventh day of March, next; and,

Whereas, It appears that no bids for bonds to be issued by the city to raise the necessary money for the erection of said building were received by the Mayor and Council of the city on the ninth day of February, instant, according to the notice given; and,

Whereas, This Board is informed that proposals for said bonds will be further advertised for by said Mayor and Council for some future date, which is as yet undetermined; and,

Whereas, This Board is in doubt, the sale of said bonds not having been as yet effected, and the money therefrom not being in hand, whether or not it shall proceed to accept any of the bids offered, if satisfactory, which leaves the Board in an embarrassing position in relation to the matter; now, therefore,

Resolved, That this matter be brought to the attention of the Mayor and Council of the city, and that they be respectfully requested to take such action as will authorize the issuing of temporary bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be deposited with the Custodian of School Moneys of the school district of the City of Hoboken, and paid out on the warrants or order of this Board toward the construction

of said building to be erected for said high school, thereby enabling this Board, without unnecessary delay, to proceed with said building, if any of the proposals therefor are accepted.

tion was presented and adopted at the stated session of the Board of Education, held on February 21, 1910.

W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

February 23, 1910.

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Playground Commissioners, held on the 16th day of February, 1910, the following officers were elected:

Julius Lichtenstein, Chairman;
Caroline B. Alexander, Treasurer;
Ferdinand C. Wolff, Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS,

Per JULIUS LICHTENSTEIN,
Chairman.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 23, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At the suggestion of your Chairman, Mr. Buckley, and by direction of the Trustees of the Free Public Library, I am sending you herewith a report of the Finance Committee, which was read and its recommendations adopted at the last meeting of the Trustees.

Very respectfully yours,
THOS. F. HATFIELD,

Secretary.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 15, 1910.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library:

Gentlemen—Your committee, acting under a resolution of inquiry into matters regarding safety and fire protection of the library building, and contents, beg leave to submit herewith a partial report, covering, so far as possible in the limited time elapsed,

CONDITIONS, CAUSES AND INSURANCE.

We find that a one-story structure has been built attached to the northwest corner of the main building.

We are unable to find that the Trustees of the library board, who alone are responsible for the building, granted permission for the erection of the said structure.

We further have been unable to discover that any request for such authorization had ever been received by this board.

The building of the above-mentioned structure was therefore without authority and entirely unwarranted.

This act in itself is sufficiently discourteous (if we use no harsher name), and, coupled with the fact that the use to which this room or structure is put, not only endangers the building and its contents, but the lives of all who use the building; especially is this true as regards the children attending the various classes of the manual training school, and calls for the disapproval of your committee for:

First—Unwarranted assumption of authority and discourtesy to the board.

Second—The lack of care for other interests involved as evidenced by flimsy and unsafe construction.

Third—Using the same or any portion of the building for any purpose that in any way jeopardizes life and renders invalid the protection against fire.

INSURANCE.

Your committee have had a thorough and careful survey made by the fire underwriters, with the result that our rate of premium for insurance on the contents is advanced from 92 cents to \$1.92 per \$100, and that the protection we supposedly had, to cover a loss from fire and water, was valueless.

Your committee does not want to impede in any way the Industrial Board in its good work, yet feel that we would be recreant to the trust imposed upon this board did we ignore a danger so manifest. It would indeed be sadly deficient in anything ameliorating in event of a loss of life or property for us to say "we didn't know it."

Further, your committee, in concluding this preliminary report, recommends the removal of the entire structure without delay, with an alternative of making this building, its contents, and all lives absolutely safe by such alterations, additions and changes as will accomplish the purpose, said alterations, changes, etc., to be at expense of the Industrial Board, and subject to the approval of this board and the fire underwriters.

Also that the Industrial Board be charged with the excess in premium required to be paid for adequate protection over the rate now paid by this board.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

WM. J. O'TOOLE,
W. TAYLOR,
A. MERKEL,
Finance Committee.

Communication from H. L. Barck, Jr., Overseer of the Poor, submitting a list of medical supplies, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Alms.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$96.50, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor for repairing sewer in Monroe street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$135.90, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor for repairing sewer in Jackson street, between Third and Fifth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Lehman Bros., as junk dealers.

Giovanni Brandi, as junk dealer.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,289.58, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of February, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,225, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of March, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,388.67, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of February, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,828.51, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of March, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of \$5,000, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$496.64, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$200, for to pay Max Beyer, architect on playground building, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

An ordinance relating to and regulating the emission of dense smoke containing soot from chimneys and smokestacks, and prohibiting the production or emission of unwholesome, noxious and offensive odors and vapors within the limits of the city of Hoboken, and providing penalties, which was taken up and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held February 9, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

An ordinance relating to and regulating the emission of dense smoke containing soot from chimneys and smokestacks, and prohibiting the production or emission of unwholesome, noxious and offensive odors and vapors within the limits of the city of Hoboken, and providing penalties in regards thereto, which was presented, read and passed its first reading, as read at a stated session of the Council held February 9, 1910, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

S. Cadematory, groceries furnished the poor	\$6 00
Fred Luis, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
E. Niebuhr, groceries furnished the poor	15 00

Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
C. Jubert, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Mische, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	95 29
Pay roll, cleaning streets	256 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	323 00
Pay roll, removing snow from streets	170 50
Pay roll, repairing plumbers' openings	17 50
Pay roll, cleaning snow from streets	411 50
Pay roll, removing snow	277 00
Pay roll, cleaning ice and snow from streets	208 50
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	87 91
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	90 13
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	87 95
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	81 22
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	85 82
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt streets	125 39
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	84 71
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	8 10
Trost & Hinternhoff, supplies furnished Street Department	12 55
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	28 54
Pay roll, cleaning streets	189 75
Pay roll, cleaning snow from streets	143 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department.....	43 69
George W. Smith, veterinary services to Street Department	21 50
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt streets	27 50
Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing typewriter in City Clerk's office.....	2 70
Nicholas Mueller, services rendered Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	19 50
William A. Barrett, washing towels..	6 00
John E. Ahrens, repairs at Second Precinct	69 30
John E. Ahrens, repairs at Second Precinct	53 98

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from January 25 to February 25, 1910.....	1,082 91
The Democrat, supplies furnished Inspector of Weights and Measures..	54 00
William A. Barfrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, caring for lost children	1 50
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	63 90
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners and caring for lost children..	18 50

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

The following report was presented and read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the report of Collector of Revenue Bowes on the list of delinquent taxpayers in the City of Hoboken, report in favor of directing the City Clerk to return said lists to the Collector of Revenue, with instructions to that officer to collect the same according to law.

F. J. ANDERSON,

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,

Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Anderson, the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw three warrants in the sum of \$25.00 each in favor of Daniel Guinan, Patrick Burke and Philip Gerhardt, for services as sergeant-at-arms of the Council for the year 1909.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the Council meet as a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a building code,

which it is proposed be ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and that notice of said meeting and the purpose thereof be published by the City Clerk in The Observer for five insertions, to the end that architects, engineers, builders, contractors and the like may meet and advise with the committee with respect to said code.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, according to law, for proposals for the cleaning and repairing and rebuilding where necessary of the sewer in First street, between Park avenue and Marshall street, in accordance with specification sto be drawn by Eugene mith, City Surveyor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for medical supplies required for the office of the Overseer of the Poor, as per list on file in the City Clerk's office:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of H. L. Barck, Jr., Overseer of the Poor, for the sum of \$5.00, for postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of H. L. Barck, Jr., Overseer of the Poor, for the sum of \$4.50, to pay transportation of poor committed to the Hudson County Almshouse, via the D., L. & W. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of P. R. Griffin, Street Commissioner, for the sum of \$5.00, for postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Friedrichs and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,289.58, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of February, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,289.58, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the Police Department for the last half month of February, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Friedrichs and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,225, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of March, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,225, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board

of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of March, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Volk, Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,388.67, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of February, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,388.67, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor, James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, of pay salaries, &c., of the Fire Department for the last half month of February, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Volk, Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$4,828.51, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of March, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,828.51, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor, James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of March, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$5,000, to pay current expenses of

the Free Public Library, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$5,000, in favor of Wilson Taylor, Treasurer of the Free Public Library Trustees to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners for the sum of \$496.64, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$496.64, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$200, to pay Max Beyer, architect on playground building, report the same correct, and therefore off the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their bond issue for the sum of \$200, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commissioners to pay Max Beyer, architect on playground building.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund, in favor of the following

named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half month of February, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as park keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as assistant stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as city gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as park keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as park keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as park keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilman Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to corrections), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half month of March, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as assistant park keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberlin, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as park keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00

Edward Kivlon, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as assistant stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Michael Fridie, salary as driver....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as city gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as park keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as park keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as park keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund, in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the month of February, 1910:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician.....	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall.....	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as Janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District.....	125 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00

Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron.....	40 00
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner.....	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Peter Grace, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicgate Keeper.....	60 00
Jamse Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor.	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Alex. T. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court..	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	208 33
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes.....	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder.....	208 33
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluicgate Keeper.....	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	24 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court....	250 00
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector.....	100 00
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, The Public Service Railway Company are at the present and have for some time been running cars over the tracks that are laid on the public streets of our city for other purposes than that of carrying passengers, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to render his opinion as to the rights of this company using these tracks for any other purpose than that of running cars for the sole purpose of carrying passengers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Resolved, That an Audit Committee be appointed by the Chairman of this Board, the duties of which shall be the auditing of all bills presented by the various Committees of this Board for payment, and also to inspect the auditing of the accounts of the various city officers.

Councilman Wren moved that the above resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Adopted.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, The financial affairs and the accounts of the various city officers and municipal departments of the City of Hoboken have not been audited and examined for a number of years;

Resolved, That a thorough, specific and complete audit and examination be made of the financial affairs and account of all officers and municipal departments of the City of Hoboken for the years 1908 and 1909, by a certified public accountant to be employed for such purpose by the Mayor and Council, in conjunction with the Tax Commissioners, in an advisory capacity, such audit and examination to be commenced and the report by the said accountant of the result of his audit and examination and of the condition of the financial affairs and accounts of said officers and municipal departments to be made to the Council as soon as possible; and be it further

Resolved, That the employment of a certified public accountant for the aforesaid purposes be and the same is hereby authorized,

and that the Board of Tax Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to make an appropriation of \$5,000 to meet and defray the costs and expenses arising out of and incident to such audit and examination.

Councilman Wren moved that the above resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned meeting for the purpose of considering the petition of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, for consent to use the city's streets, for the purpose set out in said petition, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, February 28, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney and Wren.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That further consideration of the application and the hearing of the petition of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, for consent to use the city's streets, etc., be adjourned until Monday, March 14, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the regular meeting room of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the City Hall, Hoboken, N. J.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney and Wren.

On motion of Councilman Volk the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held February 23, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed, with the exception of the petition from property owners protesting against the granting of a permit for the erection of a bake shop at 832 or 834 Park avenue, was corrected to read 823 or 825 Park avenue.

On motion of Councilman Wren the minutes were approved as corrected by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Invitation to attend the annual ball of the Hawk Association, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, March 12, 1910, was presented, read and accepted.

Petition from James Padavano, for permission to move a two-story frame building from 408 Jefferson street to 708 Jefferson street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, Local Union No. 13, in relation to the firm of Schreck & Waeltz, engaged in tin and sheet iron work, that they are a fair firm and due all consideration of union employers, was presented, read and received.

Communication from D. F. Kelly, certified public accountant, submitting a proposition to devise and install a complete and modern system of municipal accounting in the various departments of the city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from David Engler, asking if it is right and proper for him to pay \$10 for a building permit to replace old window frames with new ones, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public

Grounds and Buildings in conjunction with the Building Inspector.

Communication from the Board of Playground Commissioners, enclosing two policies on the playground at Jefferson street, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Board of Health, enclosing a copy of a resolution in reference to the toilets in Church Square Park, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from S. A. Cosgrave, requesting privilege of using the east and west sides of Adams street, north of Sixteenth street, for the purpose of a ball ground, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Joseph P. O'Lone, representing the union labor men of Hudson County, appeared before the Council, asking permission that music be allowed on the streets of this city, for hte benefit of the striking trolleyemen of Philadelphia.

On motion of Councilman Volk the request was granted.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddlers' licenses: David Witt, B. Steuer, George Wohlrab.

For junk dealer's license—Michele Laquardia.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & -N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service \$22 70

Charles Peters, typewriting for Inspector of Buildings..... 25 00

August Grassmann, insurance of public pound 80 85

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at Police Headquarters..... 9 00

Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs at Recorder's Court..... 5 25

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., repairs to safe 4 00

Frank Cordts Furniture Co., supplies and repairs 2 45

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder broom refilled 13 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Inquirer, publishing notice of electric light franchise..... 52 00

The Inquirer, stationery furnished Mayor 8 00

The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	67 85
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue.....	36 00
The Observer, printing minutes of February 23 and February 28, 1910	182 00
The Observer, publishing notices....	75 10
To the Committee on Alms:	
William Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	16 00
F. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	12 00
William Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	5 00
W. L. Kamenä, coal furnished the poor	53 13
The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:	

Hoboken, N. J., March 9, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—The attached communications were received by me. I herewith forward same to you for such action as you may deem advisable.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE GONZALES,
 Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers: The Common Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—For some time past there have been complaints made about sluicgate keepers who have not given their work of attending the sluicgates sufficient attention, and it has been brought to my attention, and also to the attention of the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, and more particularly the Sluicgate Keeper by the name of Peter Grace, who has refused to perform the work of Sluicgate Keeper, and notwithstanding the Chairman of your Committee has seen fit to watch the gates at all hours of the night, he has, at no time, found that this man has attended to his duties, but has shown such a disregard for orders received from the authorities that I took it upon myself to suspend him with the consent of the Chairman.

As I have not a legal right, I call upon the Council to sustain the Chairman of your Committee and myself by making this discharge absolute and legal.

Respectfully,
GEORGE GONZALES,
 Mayor.

Dated March 9, 1910.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:

The Honorable Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—At a recent meeting of your Honorable Body a resolution was passed requesting the Board of Tax Commissioners to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the employment of a certified public accountant to investigate and audit the accounts of the different departments of the city.

I presume that this money will, in due course, be appropriated by the Board of Tax Commissioners.

In view of this situation, I wish to make the following suggestions: If in pursuance of your resolution this appropriation is expended in the hiring of some accountant without definite instructions and without a carefully considered plan, in my judgment, practically no benefit will accrue to the city. The accountant will go over the books of the different departments from the standpoint of an accountant or a bookkeeper, and when he has finished we will be presented with a mass of material which will have little value to the city, except as it may make some suggestions of improved methods of bookkeeping.

If there has been any irregularity or wrongdoing in the conduct of the city's business, I very much doubt if it will be found anywhere upon the books or the records.

In my judgment, it would be better if a committee of the Council was to take upon itself the management of a thorough investigation with authority to hire a lawyer and an accountant, and to control the expenditure of the said appropriation.

I therefore recommend that the Chairman of your Board, together with two members of the Council to be selected by him, be constituted a committee to confer with a Committee of the Board of Trade, to consist of the President of said Board and two members thereof selected by him, to devise a plan of investigation and expenditure of the said appropriation, such as I have outlined, or a better one, and to report the same to the Council.

Respectfully,
GEORGE GONZALES,
 Mayor.

Dated March 9, 1910.

The following report from the Committee on Finance and Salaries was presented and read:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries report for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby directed to select two members of the Council, together with himself, to meet a similar committee of the Board of Trade, in accordance with recom-

mendations from his Honor Mayor Gonzales, to devise a plan for a comprehensive investigation of city affairs; and further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to act as a member of said committee.

Dated March 9th, 1910.

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,
BERNARD McFEELY.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

The following communication from the Board of Tax Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., March 9, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Tax Commissioners, held on February 24, 1910, the following motions were adopted:

That the Secretary be directed to notify the Mayor and Council at their next meeting that the Board of Tax Commissioners acquiesce in their action on investigation of the city departments and that this Board will make the appropriation requested.

That two thousand dollars be included in the next budget to employ expert and such other services as may be deemed necessary by the Corporation Attorney and Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes in the matter of the water front and D. L. & W. R. R. property valuations, and any other assessment disputes that may arise.

Yours truly,

FRED. W. GRUBE,

Secretary.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$98.66, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$32.82 each, in favor of James Harksen, John J. Winberry and Patrick J. Ryan, Commissioners of Assessments, on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Michael Laquardia, as junk dealer.

The following report from the Commissioners of Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, March 9, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Commissioners of Assessments, herewith present to your Honorable Body our report, with the accompanying assessment map for the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Being entirely disinterested and not owing any land or real estate along the line of said improvement, we proceeded with the making of this assessment by carefully examining the improvement on the ground, and by ascertaining and locating all lands and real estate benefited by the same. The accompanying map and assessment list shows the location and extent of all lands and real estate so benefited, designating each lot or parcel by lot and block number, and the names of all owners as far as could be ascertained.

We have found the entire cost and expenses of said improvement to be nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$9,761.21).

We have ascertained that the total costs and expenses of said improvement exceed the benefits received by all lands and real estate therefrom to amount to \$2,586.35, which amount we have assessed upon the city at large, the remaining sum of \$7,174.86 we have assessed upon all land and real estate benefited, in proportion to benefits received.

We have also considered the question of damages and have concluded after full deliberation that no property was damaged by the making of said improvement, and that no person or persons were in any manner entitled to damages on account of the said improvement.

We have examined into the whole matter, and have appointed a time for a hearing for all persons interested, at the City Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and no person or persons appearing at said appointed time of meeting to make objections to our assessments as made, we have finally completed our assessment as shown on the map and assessment list accompanying this report.

Respectfully,

JAMES HARKSEN,
JOHN J. WINBERRY,
PATRICK J. RYAN,

Commissioners of Assessments.

EUGENE SMITH,

City Surveyor in charge.

Councilman Wren moved that the report be received and the Clerk directed to adver-

tise for objections thereto according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Report of Inspector of Buildings Cummings, on the collection of fees from January 24 to February 28, inclusive, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following report from Joseph H. Cummings, Building Inspector, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 25, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1910, His Honor Mayor Gonzales informed me that the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company had failed to pay for permit issued for the erection of the new steel structure at the foot of Fifth street, Hoboken, and instructed me to take this matter up with the above company.

After several conferences between His Honor Mayor Gonzales, Mr. Palmer Campbell, of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, and myself it was agreed that the company submit a new application blank with an estimated cost of \$400,000, upon which I was to base my charge for permit issued January 16, 1909, by former Inspector of Buildings, Mr. F. Steigleiter.

Upon the receipt of above estimated cost, I rendered bill to the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company for the amount of \$395.

On February 24, 1910, I received the check of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company for \$395, and which amount I turned over to the City Treasurer, and whose receipt I hold for the same.

I sent the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company a receipted bill for the above amount, signed by myself and countersigned by the Comptroller.

I most respectfully suggest that your Honorable Body take up the matter of permits issued prior to January 1, 1910, with the former Inspector of Buildings, and if possible obtain a list of permits for which no fee has been paid.

Respectfully,
J. H. CUMMINGS,
Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of February, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of street opening fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Chairman Buckley declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to borrow in the name of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the sale of bonds for the erection and completion of new High School.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, Fred Bonnet has presented to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken a petition setting forth that he procured a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 666 First street, Hoboken, N. J., from November 13, 1909, to November 13, 1910, and that he is now obliged to abandon said premises, and further setting forth that he has made application to the Board of Excise Commissioners of the City of Hoboken for a license to keep on inn and tavern at No. 200 Paterson avenue, Hoboken, N. J., which license has been granted by said Board to said petitioner, and said petitioner requesting the refund to him of a sum equal to nine-twelfths of the aforesaid license fee paid by him to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for a license to conduct an inn and tavern at No. 666 First street, Hoboken, N. J., from November 13, 1909, to November 13, 1910;

Resolved, Upon due consideration of the aforesaid petition and the request of said petitioner, that the request of said petitioner for the refund of a sum equal to nine-twelfths of the aforesaid license fee so paid by him, which said license he has now surrendered and delivered up to the city, be and the same is hereby concurred in, and the said refund be and the same is hereby granted, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of said Fred Bonnet for a refund of the aforesaid sum of \$225 dollars.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs,

McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, Gustav Berger paid to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), as and for a license fee to conduct an inn and tavern or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in quantities less than one quart in the house known as 400 Bloomfield street, in the City of Hoboken, from the seventh day of June, 1909, until the seventh day of June, 1910, unless sooner revoked; and

Whereas, By virtue of condemnation proceedings had through the Courts at the instance of the Board of Education of the City of Hoboken, the premises wherein said Gustav Berger was licensed as aforesaid to conduct an inn and tavern, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in quantities less than one quart, have been condemned, and the said Gustav Berger by reason thereof has been required to remove from said premises, to wit, on the 17th day of January, 1910.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) of the license fee so paid by Gustav Berger be and the same is hereby refunded to the said Gustav Berger, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant therefor in favor of the said Gustav Berger.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Volk, Friederichs and Bahrenburg presented the following:

Whereas, The Hudson Electric Light Company has had permission for a number of years to open up an dlay conduits in our streets for the purpose of placing their wires under ground, and as this company has ont availed itself of this privilege, therefore be it

Resolved, That the privilege granted this company on March 24. 1897, be and is hereby revoked.

Councilman Volk moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Friedrichs moved to amend that the resolution be referred to the Corporation Attorney and that he report at the next meeting of the Council.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Volk, Friederichs and Bahrenburg presented the following:

Whereas, It is for the best interest of the city to have a civil engineer to inspect and superintend the various construction, improvements and repairs, etc., that would come under the jurisdiction of a city engineer, therefore be it

Resolved, That such a city engineer be appointed for one year and that the salary of said city engineer be \$2,500 per annum.

Councilman Volk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Pflugh moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Volk, Friederichs and Bahrenburg presented the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of this city be and he is hereby directed to investigate the manner of keeping the records of all the financial transactions in the various city departments, as well as their accuracy, and report thereon to the Mayor and Council as soon as possible, together with his recommendation of any desirable amendment to such conductance of the city's financial affairs and reports.

Councilman Volk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Volk, Friederichs and Bahrenburg presented the following:

Whereas, The printing and publishing of notices, minutes, ordinances, etc., has increased enormously within the last few years and should be reduced, therefore be it

Resolved, That proper specifications be drawn and the Mayor and Council advertise for bids for the printing according to law of

all minutes, ordinances and public notices.

Councilman Volk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Volk, Friederichs and Bahrenburg presented the following:

Whereas, Numerous complaints have and are constantly being made by the citizens of our city, that they are compelled to pay exorbitant sums for gas and electric light in both business houses and residences; and

Whereas, In these complaints the accuracy of the meters provided by the Public Service Corporation is impugned;

Resolved, That the Inspector of Weights and Measures be and he is hereby instructed to inspect all gas and electric meters now being used in this city and make a report of his findings to this Board at every meeting until his work has been thoroughly performed.

Councilman Volk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilmen Volk, Friederichs and Bahrenburg presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to make all the necessary preparations to provide the fund of \$5,000 appropriated by the Tax Commissioners for the purpose of making a thorough investigation by a certified public accountant of our city offices, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Council relative to this investigation.

Councilman Volk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Pflugh moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board shall appoint three of its members as a Committee, which shall with the assistance of a certified public accountant, to be appointed hereafter, make a thorough investigation of the financial records and conditions of all the municipal departments for the year 1908-1909, and furnish a report thereon to this Board, provided, however, that this Committee shall consult His Honor the Mayor and a Committee from the Board of Tax Commissioners as to the details of such investigation.

Councilman Volk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Chairman Buckley appointed Councilmen Wren and McFeely, in conjunction with His Honor the Mayor, as a Committee as per report of the Committee on Finance and Salaries, to meet a similar Committee of the Board of Trade, to devise a plan for an investigation of the city affairs.

Councilman Wren moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, March 14, 1910, at 4 o'clock.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held for the purpose of considering the petition of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, for consent to use the city's streets for the purpose set out in said petition, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, March 14, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and McFeely.

Councilman Wren moved that the Committee on Lamps and Gas, in conjunction with Counselor Lichenstein and Corporation Attorney Fallon, prepare an ordinance and sub-

mit the same to the Council at the next meeting.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That further consideration of the application and the hearing of the petition of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, for consent to use the city's streets, etc., be adjourned until Monday, March 28, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the regular meeting room of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the City Hall, Hoboken, N. J.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday afternoon, March 14, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the adjourned session of the Council, held February 28, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Communication from Alex. C. Humphreys, President of Stevens Institute of Technology, in relation to the testing of illuminating gas, was presented, read and received.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

J. Aronson, glass furnished.....	\$2 00
J. Aronson, glass furnished.....	4 50
Howell Bros., furniture furnished....	41 75
Howell Bros., furniture furnished....	28 50
Frank Hughes, plumbing at City Hall	12 55
William R. Wilson, repairs at City Hall	11 65
William R. Wilson, repairs at City Hall	13 15
J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
A. Begemann, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
F. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Chas. A. Gerth, groceries furnished the por	21 00
August Katt, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. F. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor	35 00
Wm. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	16 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor	53 13
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of homeless, etc.	11 50
Chas. Wendelken, conveying homeless children	3 00
J. Schmalz & Sons, bread tickets. . .	5 00
Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets.	5 00
Joseph Kosteletzky, repairing ambulance	24 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$135.90, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor for repairing sewer in Jackson street, between Third and Fifth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$96.50, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor for repairing sewer in Monroe street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$32.82 each, in favor of James Harksen, John J. Winberry and Patrick J. Ryan, Commissioners of Assessments, on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$98.66, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The following communication from Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, was presented read and received:

Office of Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, N. J., March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—In consequence of the death of Mr. Charles Holland, late First Assistant to Collector of Revenue, I have promoted Mr. John P. Halloran to be First Assistant to Collector of Revenue, and appointed Mr. John A. Fitzpatrick to be Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue, to fill vacancy in the de-

partment of Collector of Revenue, the same to take effect March 2, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for my opinion as to the right of the Public Service Railway Company to use their street railway tracks laid throughout the City of Hoboken, for any other purpose than running cars thereon for the sole purpose of carrying passengers, I advise you that an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies, owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon," approved April 15, 1909, provides that "it shall be lawful for any traction or other company owning, leasing or operating any street railroad in this State to receive and carry over such street railroad, freight and express matter for hire and to deliver the same to parties entitled thereto; provided, that it shall not be lawful to transport freight and express matter in any municipality having a population exceeding twelve thousand, between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and eleven o'clock p. m., except with the consent and upon such street as the governing body of such municipality may by ordinance prescribe; and such municipality may prescribe reasonable regulations for the use and operation of the cars used in carrying freight and express matter upon the streets of the municipality at all hours.

The City of Hoboken having a population exceeding twelve thousand, it is apparent therefore that the Public Service Railway Company is without authority to operate its street railway cars through this city for any purpose other than the carrying of passengers, except within the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received, and the Clerk directed to notify said company to stop the running of all cars in this city, except passenger cars.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg,

Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Vora, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

March 14th, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—My opinion has been asked as to the rights of the City of Hoboken in and to the control of the building known as the City Hall, and as to the title of the city in and to the lands whereon the said building is erected. I am asked:

"First—As to the rights which the city has obtained in and to the grounds and building."

"Second—Do the deeds conveying what rights were vested in the original holders of the land entail any part of the premises."

"Third—If there appears to be a condition or an easement or a restriction in the conveyance or release by the original holders to the city of the land, what is the restriction, easement or entailment."

"Fourth—If the said easement, restriction or entailment is valid according to law and binding upon the city."

From my investigation and examination of the title to the premises on which the City Hall is erected, I ascertained that on July 26, 1784, John Stevens acquired from Cornelius Haring, Agent of Forfeited Estates in the County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, the title to the premises in question and other premises. In 1804 the said John Stevens caused a survey to be made of a portion of said tract of land, and a map thereof was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bergen, N. J., on April 8, 1805. Said map is entitled, "A Plan of the New City of Hoboken, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, Hoboken, March, 1804, surveyed by Charles Loss, City Surveyor." On said map the premises in question are marked off and colored as a public place and designated "Market Square," thereby dedicating the same to the public use for market purposes. The fee of said premises, however, remained in said John Stevens, and passed by divers conveyances (subject to the use of the same by the public for market purposes), until it finally vested in the Hoboken Land & Improvement Company. John Stevens died in the year 1838, and thereupon his heirs formed and incorporated the Hoboken Land & Improvement Company, and on May 6,

1839, conveyed the same premises in question, and other premises, to said company. The minutes of the Comon Council of the City of Hoboken evidence that at a regular meeting of said body held on January 27, 1880, it was

"Resolved, That a committee be and they are hereby appointed in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney to examine the deed or deeds relating to Market Square in this city, and if not satisfactorily drawn, then to confer with the heirs and executors of the Stevens Estate and ascertain what terms can be arrived at, to convey said Market Square to the city, on condition that the city erect a public building thereon.

"Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson County and the Member of Asemsbly from the Seventh Assembly District of Hudson County be and they are hereby requested to use all their influence, and use every endeavor to procure the passage of a suitable law authorizing the erection of a City Hall upon Market Square in this city."

Thereafter the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, by an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of City Halls in Cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls," approved March 3, 1880 (P. L. 1880, p. 106), authorized and empowered the City of Hoboken "to erect a building suitable for use as a City Hall, upon any lands owned by such city and heretofore donated and dedicated as a public square," and in said act it is provided that the city "may cause said building to be so erected as to furnish accommodation for the public officers of said city, and such regiment or company of the National Guard of this State as may be organized in said city; and said building may be so erected as to furnish all apartments necessary for the police regulation of said city."

After the passage of the aforesaid act, to wit, on March 15, 1880, the Hoboken Land & Improvement Company conveyed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken the premises in question, "to have and to hold the same as such public square so long as the same shall be used as a site for a City Hall."

A few months thereafter the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken issued \$60,000 of bonds "to create a fund for the erection of a City Hall in the City of Hoboken," and said building was thereafter erected in such manner as to be suitable for use as a City Hall, Armory and City Prison.

The Ninth Regiment of the National Guard of this State had been organized and made its headquarters in the City of Hoboken at this

time. Said regiment was thereafter disbanded, and subsequently the Second Regiment of the National Guard was organized in the City of Hoboken. The Second Regiment was also thereafter disbanded. While the aforesaid regiments were in existence they were afforded accommodation for armory, drill-room, company rooms and storerooms on the upper floor of the City Hall building, not because the City of Hoboken was obliged so to do, but because the aforesaid act of 1880 permitted the city to so erect the building as to furnish accommodation for "such regiment or company of the National Guard of this State as may be organized in said city."

I am informed that a military company of the Fourth Regiment of the National Guard of this State has been making its headquarters for some years past on the upper floor of the City Hall building, and claims a right to the exclusive possession and use thereof. Said company has no right whatever to the possession or use of said premises. The Fourth Regiment, National Guard, has its headquarters and an armory in Jersey City, fitted up with drill rooms, company rooms and store rooms, and the aforesaid military company should resort thereto.

It may be therefore readily observed, and I advise you, that the fee in and to the premises in question is now vested in the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, conditioned upon the said premises being used as a site for a City Hall; such condition is a valid one in law and the title of the city in and to said premises is subject thereto.

Furthermore, your Honorable Body is legally entitled to the exclusive possession and use of the entire City Hall building.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Councilman Wren presented the following: Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$135.90, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the repairing of sewer in Jackson street, between Third and Fifth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented February 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

Councilman Wren presented the following: Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$96.50, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, con-

tractor on the repairing of sewer in Monroe street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented February 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for \$32.82 each, in favor of James Harksen, John J. Winberry and Patrick J. Ryan, Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented March 9, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for \$98.66, in favor of Eugene

Smith, engineer on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented March 9, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

Councilmen Anderson, Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller furnish to the Mayor and Council, at a date no later than April 12, 1910, a true and accurate report showing an itemized and complete statement of each and every fund of the city's moneys, including all Sinking Fund moneys on hand, with such statements or explanations as they may deem advisable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, March 23, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Volk.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held March 9, the adjourned session held March 4, at 2 p. m., and the adjourned session held March 14, at 4 p. m., 1910, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

From Thomas Cavanagh:

I will contract to furnish all materials and labor, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Concrete sewer, as per specifications, per lineal foot, seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$17.75).

Manholes on same, per manhole, forty dollars (\$40).

New receiving basin culverts, complete, per basin, thirty dollars (\$30).

Old receiving basin culverts raised, etc., per basin, fifteen dollars (\$15).

Iron pipe spurs for house connections, each three dollars (\$3).

Yellow pine timber, per B. M., a thousand seventy-five dollars (\$75).

New manholes in box sewer, per manhole, twenty-five dollars (\$25).

Cleaning box sewer, per lineal foot, two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

New receiving basin culverts, complete, per basin, thirty dollars (\$30).

Old receiving basin culverts raised, etc., per basin, fifteen dollars (\$15).

From Walter E. Stanton:

I will contract to furnish labor and material, etc., on above described work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Concrete sewer, at sixteen dollars and forty cents (\$16.40) per lineal foot.

Manholes on same, at forty dollars (\$40) each.

New receiving culverts, complete, thirty-five dollars (\$35) each.

Old culverts raised, etc., complete, thirteen dollars (\$13) each.

Iron pipe spurs, etc., at two dollars (\$2) each.

Yellow pine timber for repairing box sewer, forty-five dollars (\$45) per M.

New manholes on box sewer, thirty dollars (\$30) each.

Cleaning box sewer, sixty-five cents (65c.) per foot.

New receiving basin culverts, complete, thirty-eight dollars (\$38) each.

Old receiving basins, culverts raised, etc., thirteen dollars (\$13) each.

The following proposals for medical supplies was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Alms:

From William Kamlah, Joseph Colletti, George F. Burger, W. D. Bindewald, F. J. Mullally.

Petition from F. N. Eberhard, attorney for Gustav Draesel, for surplus money for the sum of \$1,457.02, on property situated at 80 Monroe street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Musicians' Protective Union, relative to musicians playing in this city without a license, was presented, read and referred to the License Inspector.

Communication from Richard Stevens, relative to open air concerts on Sunday afternoons during the Summer months in Hudson Square Park, was presented, read, and on motion of Councilman Anderson be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and that said committee go before the Board of Tax Commissioners and ask for an appropriation to defray the expenses for concerts on Wednesday evenings in Church Square Park and Sunday afternoons in Hudson Square Park.

Adopted.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Frank Becht, attending clock at City Hall tower	\$10 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electric supplies, etc.....	23 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Police Headquarters	4 75

J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished	
Hudson Park	30 75
William A. Barrett, washing towels..	6 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished.	25 38
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Mrs. J. Brock, feed furnished Street Department	\$70 75
Mrs. J. Brock, feed furnished city stable	67 97
Pay roll, cleaning streets	153 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	90 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	349 75
Pay roll, repairing streets	24 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	249 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	165 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	350 25
Charles Hvass & Co., street cans...	37 50
Mrs. M. Clark, repairs, etc., for Street Department	56 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	52 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished..	24 77
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	12 45
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage,, etc., from Feb. 25 to March 25, 1910	1,082 91
To the Committee on Sewers:	
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department	\$30 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	25 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	30 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	15 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	10 60
Mrs. M. Clark, repairs, etc., for Sewer Department	21 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	33 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	92 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, publishing notice of light hearing	\$36 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of March 9 and 14, 1910	154 00
The Observer, publishing notices....	142 06
The Observer, stationery, etc.....	34 50
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for February, 1910.....	\$2,040 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for January, 1910.....	2,034 81

Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for February, 1910	350 88
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for January, 1910	369 49
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings.....	55 90
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings.....	49 10
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc.	\$17 70
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	50 70
To the Committee on Alms:	
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	\$24 00
August Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	29 00
I. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	7 00
P. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
N. Kusseluck, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
M. Bodem, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
H. K. Mulford, antitoxine furnished poor	13 80
The following communication from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:	

Office of the Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, N. J., March 21, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I send you herewith a statement of the amount of money due from the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, owners of lots 17-32 in block No. 90, Adams street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, on account of assessment past due from said company, relating to the improvement of Adams street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, being for brick sewer, grading, paving, flagging and curbing, etc., and which was filed by your Honorable Body in my office for collection November 20, 1907 (and upon which there is no delinquent except the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company)—which statement I understand your Honorable Body require in order to enable you to make return to the New Jersey Supreme Court, as per command made upon you in the matter of the certiorari proceedings instituted by the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, prosecutor, vs. The

Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant, the writ of certiorari in which is returnable March 28, 1910.

I am informed by the Corporation Attorney that his Honor, Francis J. Swayze, Justice of the Supreme Court, in allowing the aforesaid writ of certiorari, allowed the said writ upon condition that the Prosecutor, the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, should pay at once to the City of Hoboken, the sum of \$3,000 with interest at 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation of the assessment in question.

I beg leave to say that the Prosecutor has complied with the direction of the Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze by making payment to me of the sum of \$3,000, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of \$3,483.23, which I accepted for the city, and gave receipt under advice of the Corporation Attorney.

I also annex to this report an itemized bill, showing the total indebtedness of the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, with interest computed to March 28, 1910, and also the copy of receipt given for the money received on account and notice of writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,

Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from City Treasurer Smith was presented, read and received:

Office of City Treasurer,
Hoboken, N. J., March 22, 1910.

The Honorable Mayor and Council, Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I beg to notify your Honorable Body that I have received from the Board of Police Commissioners the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and eight cents, being unclaimed property held by the Police Department.

Under the provisions of Chapter 214, laws of 1909, this money is to be disbursed as other funds of the municipality are disbursed.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and received:

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., March 23, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—A writ of certiorari issued from the New Jersey Supreme Court has been served upon me in the matter of the suit of the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company,

vs. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant, commanding your Honorable Body to certify and send, together with said writ, the "application, notices, ordinances, resolutions, advertisements, maps, assessments, records and reports, of or to The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken," relating to the improvement of Adams street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, this city. The purpose of the suit is to review the legality of the proceedings relating to the assessment aforesaid. The prosecutor, in its application to the Court to obtain said writ of certiorari, represented that the assessment made against it for the improvement in question was unreasonable and exceeded the benefits which the said company derived from said improvement. Honorable Francis J. Swayze, Justice of the Supreme Court, who allowed said writ of certiorari, allowed same upon condition that the prosecutor pay at once to the City of Hoboken the sum of \$3,000 with interest at 7 per cent. from the date of the confirmation of the assessment in question. Said amount has been paid to the Collector of Revenue, who will doubtless communicate such fact to you at the meeting of your Honorable Body to be held Wednesday, March 23, inst. The writ of certiorari is returnable to the Court on Monday, March 28. I will take the matter up with the City Clerk and Collector of Revenue, so as to prepare the return to the said writ of certiorari. The hearing in said suit cannot be heard before the Supreme Court before the June term of said Court.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,

Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and received:

Office of Corporation Attorney.

Hoboken, N. J., March 23, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Augustus F. Gerken and Edward J. Mallen, of this city, instituted a suit in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey in behalf of Company K of the Fourth Regiment of the National Guard of New Jersey, against George Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Hoboken, and Patrick Hayes, Chief of Police of said city, wherein they ask that a decree be made by said Court to give to them and the members of said Company K the right and privilege to use and enjoy, and to have the use and enjoyment of the entire top floor of the City Hall building, which they say they have heretofore occupied for drill purposes

and for locker rooms for said company. Upon the filing of said bill of complaint with the Court of Chancery, an order was made by said Court directed against His Honor the Mayor and the Chief of Police, requiring them to show cause before said Court, at the Chancery Chambers in Jersey City, on the 21st day of March, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the same, why an order should not be made in the aforesaid cause restraining and prohibiting the said George Gonzales, Mayor, and Patrick Hayes, Chief of Police, of the City of Hoboken, from interfering with, hindering or delaying, or in any other wise interfering with or hindering the said complainants and the members of Company K from having the use, occupation and enjoyment of the rooms in question, being the top floor of the City Hall building referred to in the bill of complaint filed by said complainants, and in said order to show cause it was provided that in the meantime, and until the further order of said Court in the premises, The Mayor and the Chief of Police are restrained and prohibited from hindering or in anywise or manner keeping the said company from holding its meeting or drill on the 17th of March, 1910, the complainants having in their said bill of complaint alleged that the regular drill night of said company is Thursday of each and every week, and that a drill had been set for the 17th day of March, 1910, at which time the members of said Company K would assemble to take part in such drill.

The matter was partly heard before His Honor, Vice-Chancellor Lindley M. Garrison on Monday, March 21, 1910, and an answer was filed by me to the complainant's bill of complaint in said suit, and the further hearing thereof was continued by the Court to Monday, March 28, inst.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Office of Corporation Attorney.

Hoboken, N. J., March 23, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for my opinion as to your power to revoke the franchise of the Hudson Electric Light Company to open up and lay conduits in the streets of the City of Hoboken for the purpose of placing wires therein, I advise

you that if you have any power at this time to revoke such franchise (and as to this I am not in a position to advise you at this time, for the reason that I am not informed of the reasons upon which you base your right to revoke such franchise) your Honorable Body is without authority to revoke such franchise without giving to said company actual notice of your intention so to do and affording said company an opportunity to be heard thereon. If your Honorable Body is empowered to revoke the said franchise, such revocation must be effected by ordinance and not by resolution.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Report of Overseer of the Poor Barck, for the month of February, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following report was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

To the Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee, designated by the Chairman of the Council to meet with His Honor the Mayor and a Committee of the Hoboken Board of Trade to consider recommendations made to the Council by His Honor the Mayor, in his communication to the Council of March 9, 1910, with a view of devising ways and means of conducting an investigation of municipal affairs, do hereby respectfully report that they, together with His Honor the Mayor and Messrs. E. H. Horwood, E. V. S. Besson and Fred. N. Eberhard, representatives of the Board of Trade, met in the Mayor's office on Tuesday, March 22, 1910, and generally discussed the matter in question, and as a result of said discussion your Committee hereby reports, and would ask that it be authorized and empowered by your Honorable Body to employ a certified public accountant, and, if necessary, counsel, to

1. Investigate the affairs and finances of all municipal boards and departments of the city;

2. To make a particular audit of the accounts of all city officers and employees;

3. To do and perform all other work which your Committee may deem advisable and necessary to the accomplishment of a proper and complete investigation of municipal affairs and all and every department of the municipal government.

Your Committee would ask also that it be granted by your Honorable Body such authority as may be within your power to require the submission to your Committee by all

municipal boards, officers and employees of such reports and statements of accounts and otherwise, as your Committee may deem advisable in its said investigation and audit.

Your Committee begs leave to report also that the aforesaid recommendations are concurred in by the aforesaid representatives of the Board of Trade.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. WREN,
BERNARD McFEELY,
RICHARD BUCKLEY.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,237.51, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of March, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,225, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of April, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$5,928.19, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of March, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,828.51, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of April, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$27,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of \$5,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Specifications for the improvement of First street sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Chairman declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for

licenses, reported in favor of granting the same:

For peddlers' licenses: Nicola Legac, John Vagras, George Wohlrab, B. Steuer, David Witt, Bay State Co., Globe Specialty Co.

For truckmen's licenses: F. W. Reeves, William Patterson, New Jersey Transfer and Baggage Express, Farr Trucking Company (2), Henry Cordts, Samuel McCormick, Louis H. Belloff.

For second-hand dealers: Benjamin Pearson, Paul Stutser, J. McGinnis, Joseph Bauer, William Muller, S. Glaser, Louis Kriesberg, August Zatta, Jacob Stern, H. Goodman.

For junk dealer's licenses: Giovanni Branda, Michele Laquardia, Lehman Bros., Antonio Giordano.

For porter's license: John Wilshusen.

For auctioneer's license: G. Meiners.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department.....	\$6 50
Thomas F. Devlin, signs for Councilmen's desks	9 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	40 00
Fred A. McGough, altering badge for Excise Inspector	10 00
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall	10 00
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, repairing clocks	5 00
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	22 70
The Inquirer, stationery furnished Mayor	8 00
The Inquirer, printing law case.....	35 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue.....	36 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	67 85
The Observer, publishing minutes of February 9 and February 14, 1910.	133 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of January 26, 1910.....	242 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of February 23 and February 28, 1910	182 00
The Observer, publishing \$250,000 school bonds	36 90
The Observer, publishing ordinances.	36 90
The Observer, 33 copies of bound minutes	74 25

The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	84 15
The Observer, stationery furnished Building Inspector	20 15
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	68 40
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	7 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Charles Peters, typewritten for Building Inspector	25 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels.	\$6 60
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished.	25 38
Mrs. J. Brock, feed furnished Street Department	70 75
Mrs. J. Brock, feed furnished city stable	67 97
Pay roll, cleaning streets	153 60
Pay roll, cleaning streets	90 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	349 75
Pay roll, repairing streets	24 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	249 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	165 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	350 25
Mrs. M. Clark, repairs, etc., for Street Department	56 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	52 60
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished..	24 77
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	12 45
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from Feb. 25 to March 25, 1910	1,082 01
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department	30 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	25 60
Pay roll, repairing sewers	30 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	15 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	10 60
Mrs. M. Clark, repairs, etc., for Sewer Department	21 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	33 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	92 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc.	17 70
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	50 70
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	24 00

August Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	29 00
I. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	7 00
P. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
M. Bodem, bread tickets furnished the poor	10 00
H. K. Mulford, antitoxine furnished poor	13 80

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Charles Hvass & Co., street cans.... \$37 50

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Delaney.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee 'on Public Grounds and Buildings confer with Mr. Palmer Campbell, of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, relative to location for the Free Public Bath.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of public comfort house and tool house in Elysian Park, in accordance with plans and specifications to be drawn by Robert J. Jordan, Superintendent.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the making of a playground in the lower part of Hudson Square Park, in accordance with plans and specifications to be drawn by Eugene Smith, City Surveyor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the improvement of Elysian Park, in accordance with plans and specifications to be drawn by Eugene Smith, City Surveyor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That Jacob Smith be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Sluiceway Keeper, to take the place of Peter Grace; said appointment to take effect April 1, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney and Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilmen Anderson and Buckley presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$5,928.19, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of March, 1910, report the same correct and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$5,928.19, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay

salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of March, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilmen Anderson and Buckley presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,828.51, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of April, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,828.51, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of April, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilmen Bahrenburg and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$27,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$27,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilmen Friedrichs and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,237.51, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of March,

1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,237.51, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of March, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilmen Friedrichs and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,225, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of April, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,225, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of April, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the last half month of March, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00

Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of April, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00

Michael Pridle, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gar- dener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pfugh and Volk.	
Councilman Anderson presented the fol- lowing:	
Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries to April 1, 1910:	
Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	83 33
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66

Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary, Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	208 33
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary, Clerk to Commissioners of Assess- ments of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commis- sioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms	27 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court...	250 00
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner	41 66
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector	100 00
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Frederick J. Anderson, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Diedrich Bahrenburg, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Richard F. Buckley, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00

Richard Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue.....	625 00
Peter F. Clark, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Delaney, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Gustav Friedrichs, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Fallon, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney	625 00
George Gonzales, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
Bernard N. McFeely, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
August T. Pflugh, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
James Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
Anthony J. Volk, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Thomas J. Wren, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.	
Nays—None.	
Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.	

Councilmen Volk, Friedrichs and Bahrenburg presented the following:

Whereas, Complaints have been made regarding the general condition of the walks in various sections of our city, said walks being uneven, flags broken, and the pavement generally in bad condition, and some parts very dangerous, especially after dark; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to at once notify the owners of the property wherever these conditions prevail, to immediately have same repaired, otherwise the city will have same attended to and charge the expense of repairs thus incurred against said property according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Pflugh and Volk.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held for the purpose of considering the petition of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, for consent to use the city's streets for the purpose set out in said petition, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, March 28, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

The Chairman announced that this was the date set for hearing and considering the petition for a franchise for the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company.

Counselor Julius Lichtenstein, Mr. Frank Cordts and Mr. John Keresey appeared and spoke in behalf of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company.

Councilman Wren presented the following ordinance:

An ordinance granting consent to the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, to open and use any and all streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places in the City of Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, for the purpose of laying below the surface thereof pipes or conduits, and to string and lay wires and conductors therein, as it may deem necessary, and to make and maintain opening and connections with such pipes and conduits on the surface of any such streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places, and to open up and repair, alter, add to or change said pipes or conduits and the wires and conductors therein, and the openings and connections of the same, from time to time, as it may deem necessary, for the purpose of supplying all persons or corporations which shall apply to it with electric current for light, heat and power, and to erect posts and poles beneath and on any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places, and to string, sustain and run all necessary wires and fixtures thereon below and above the surface thereof, and to repair, alter, add to or change said posts or poles, and the wires and fixtures, from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, for the purpose of supplying all persons and corporations which shall apply to it with electric current for light, heat and power.

Councilman Volk presented the following ordinance:

An ordinance granting consent to the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation of New Jersey, to open up and use any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places in the City of Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, for the purpose of laying below the surface thereof pipes or conduits, and to string or lay wires and conductors therein as it may deem necessary, and to make and maintain openings and connections with such pipes or conduits on the surface of any such streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places, and to open up and repair, alter, add to or change said pipes or conduits and the wires and conductors therein, and the openings and connections of the same, from time to time, as it may deem necessary, for the purpose of supplying the City of Hoboken and any and all others who apply to it, with electric current for light, heat and power; to erect posts or poles beneath and on any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places, and to string, sustain and run all necessary wires and fixtures thereon below and above the surface thereof, and to repair, alter, add to or change said posts or poles, and the wires and fixtures, from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, for the purpose of supplying the City of Hoboken, and any and all others who apply to it, with electric current for light, heat and power.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Whereas, An ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting consent to the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, to open up and use any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places in the City of Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, for the purpose of laying below the surface thereof pipes or conduits, and to string and lay wires and conductors therein as it may deem necessary, and to make and maintain openings and connections with such pipes or conduits on the surface of any such streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways, and other public places, and to open up and repair, alter, add to or change said pipes or conduits and the wires and conductors therein and the openings and connections of the same, from time to time, as it may deem necessary, for the purpose of supplying all persons or corporations which shall apply to it, with electric current for light, heat and power, and to erect posts and poles beneath and on any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways, and other public places, and to string, sustain and run all necessary wires

and fixtures thereon below and above the surface thereof, and to repair, alter, add to or change said posts or poles, and the wires and fixtures, from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, for the purpose of supplying all persons and corporations which shall apply to it, with electric current for light, heat and power," has been this day introduced in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March 27, 1906, therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature, the said ordinance be laid over for not less than fourteen days, to wit: until Wednesday afternoon, April 13, 1910, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to be acted upon.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, An ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting consent to the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation of New Jersey, to open up and use any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places in the City of Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, for the purpose of laying below the surface thereof pipes or conduits, and to string or lay wires and conductors therein as it may deem necessary, and to make and maintain openings and connections with such pipes or conduits on the surface of any such streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places, and to open up, repair, alter, add to or change said pipes or conduits and the wires and conductors therein, and the openings and connections of the same, from time to time, as it may deem necessary, for the purpose of supplying the City of Hoboken, and any and all others who apply to it, with electric current for light, heat and power, to erect posts or poles beneath and on any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways, and other public places, and to

string, sustain and run all necessary wires and fixtures thereon below and above the surface thereof, and to repair, alter, add to or change said posts or poles, and the wires and fixtures, from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, for the purpose of supplying the City of Hoboken, and any and all others who apply to it, with electric current for light, heat and power," has been this day introduced in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March 27, 1906, therefore

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature, the said ordinance be laid over for not less than fourteen days, to wit: until Wednesday afternoon, April 13, 1910, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to be acted upon.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole meet in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney and the representatives of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, on Tuesday, April 5, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., for a general discussion of the provisions of the ordinance granting consent to the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, to open up streets, etc., for the laying of pipes and conduits and for the erection of poles and posts, etc., to effectuate the purposes of said company heretofore presented, and the ordinance this day introduced for the granting to said company of the franchise sought.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, April 13, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes for the stated session of the Council held March 23, and the adjourned session held March 28, 1910, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed with corrections.

Objections on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, were called for and none received.

The following proposal for the improvement of Hudson Square Park were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From Henry Waddington:

For improvement of Hudson Square Park: I will contract to do all work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Square foot of cement pavement, seventeen (17) cents.

Per lineal foot of cement curb, ten (10) cents.

For all old walks removed, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Cubic yard of earth filling, fifty (50) cents.

Per lineal foot of 4-inch iron pipe, forty (40) cents.

For each new park catch basin, ten dollars (\$10).

For each park basin repaired, seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50).

Per square foot of sodding laid, three and a half cents (\$.03½).

Per lineal foot of iron fence, two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

From Walter E. Stanton:

I will contract to furnish labor and material for above-mentioned improvement, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Item No. 1—460 square feet of cement pavement, eighteen (18) cents per square foot.

Item No. 2—900 lineal feet cement curb, fifteen (15) cents per lineal foot.

Item No. 3—All old walks taken up, etc., two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item No. 4—500 cubic yards earth filling, thirty (30) cents per cubic yard.

Item No. 5—50 lineal feet 4-inch iron pipe drain, fifty (50) cents per lineal foot.

Item No. 6—4 new park catch basins, sixteen dollars (16) each.

Item No. 7—4 park catch basins, repair, five dollars (\$5) each.

No. 8—10,000 square feet sodding, etc., six (6) cents per square foot.

Item No. 9—300 lineal feet new iron fence, set, three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) per lineal foot.

From Commonwealth Roofing Co.:

We will contract to do the following work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Concrete walks, nineteen (19) cents per square foot.

Concrete curbs, fifteen (15) cents per lineal foot.

Remove old walks, five (5) cents per square foot.

Earth filling, seventy-five (75) cents per cubic yard.

Four-inch C. I. pipe, fifty (50) cents per lineal foot.

Catch basins and covers, ten dollars (\$10) a piece.

Repair park basins, five dollars (\$5) each.

Sodding, three and a half cents (3½c.) per square foot.

New iron fence, seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$727).

The following proposals for the improvement of Elysian Park were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From Robert J. Rath:

I will contract for all work for the erection of the public comfort and storage house for the City of Hoboken at Elysian Park, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$4,166).

From Michael Farrell:

I will contract for all work for a public comfort and storage house in Elysian Square

Park, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Four thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$4,987).

From Michele Catello:

I will contract to do entire work for public comfort house to be erected in Elysian Park, Hoboken, N. J., according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Four thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$4,499.50).

From Henry Waddington:

I will contract to do all work, furnish all materials, for the improvement of Elysian Park, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square foot of cement pavement, seventeen (17) cents.

Per lineal foot of cement curb, ten (10) cents.

Per lineal foot of cast iron pipe, 8 in., two dollars (\$2).

Per lineal foot of cast iron pipe, 4 in., forty (40) cents.

For each catch basin, complete, ten dollars (\$10).

For each sprinkler complete, nine dollars (\$9).

Per lineal foot of 2 in. cast iron water pipe, thirty-nine (39) cents.

Per cubic yard of ordinary filling, fifty (50) cents.

Per cubic yard of garden soil, one dollar (\$1).

Per square foot of sods laid, three and a half (3½) cents.

Per cubic yard of concrete wall, five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50).

One ornamental concrete wall with pillars and 38 feet of iron fence, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Per lineal foot of iron fence, new, two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2.65).

Resetting iron fence, thirty (30) cents per lineal foot.

Per lineal foot of curb reset, fifteen (15) cents.

From Commonwealth Roofing Co.:

We will contract to do the following work for improvement of the easterly part of Elysian Park, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Concrete walks at nineteen (19) cents per square foot.

Concrete curbs, fifteen (15) cents per lineal foot.

Iron fence on wall, forty-eight dollars (\$48).

8 in. cast iron pipe, one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per lineal foot.

New railing, five hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$589).

4 in. cast iron pipe, fifty (50) cents per lineal foot.

Reset fence, thirty-one dollars (\$31).

Catch basins and covers, ten dollars (\$10) a piece.

Reset curb, ten (10) cents per lineal foot.

Sprinklers, seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) a piece.

2 in cast iron water pipe, forty-five (45) cents per lineal foot.

Earth filling, seventy-five (75) cents per cubic yard.

Garden soil, one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per cubic yard.

Sodding, three and a half cents (3½c.) per square foot

Concrete wall, nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) per cubic yard.

Ornamental concrete wall, fifteen dollars (\$15) per cubic yard.

From Walter E. Stanton:

I will contract to furnish labor and material, etc., for the improvement of the easterly part of Elysian Park, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Item No. 1—9,700 square feet of cement concrete pavement, twenty (20) cents per square foot.

Item No. 2—1,700 lineal feet of cement curb, sixteen (16) cents per lineal foot.

Item No. 3—180 lineal feet of 8 in. cast iron drain pipe, seventy-six (76) cents per lineal foot.

Item No. 4—150 lineal feet of 4 in. cast iron drain pipe, fifty (50) cents per lineal foot.

Item No. 5—10 park catch basins and covers complete, fifteen dollars (\$15) each.

Item No. 6—2 sprinklers complete, four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$4.98) each.

Item No. 7—250 lineal feet 2 in. cast iron water pipe, sixty-five (65) cents per lineal foot

Item No. 8—1,500 cubic yard ordinary filling, twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard.

Item No. 9—500 cubic yard garden soil, forty (40) cents per cubic yard.

Item No. 10—11,000 square feet of sod laid, etc., six (6) cents per square foot.

Item No. 11—Eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per cubic yard.

Item No. 12—One ornamental concrete wall, etc., complete, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item No. 13—38 lineal feet iron fence on wall (on Item 12), one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per lineal foot.

Item No. 14—245 lineal foot iron fence on outside line, new, two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per lineal foot.

Item No. 15—125 lineal feet iron fence on outside line, reset, seventy-five (75) cents per lineal foot.

Item No. 16—400 lineal feet of curb reset, River Road, fifteen (15) cents per lineal foot.

Invitation to review the parade of the National Organizations of Schuetzens of the United States, at the City Hall, May 30, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Invitation to attend a fair of the North Hudson Hospital Association to be held at the new hospital building located at Bulls-ferry Road and Columbia Terrace, from April 11-18, 1910, was presented, read and received.

Petition from property owners, complaining of the burning of soft coal from the factory of Rosenthal Company, at 1133 Clinton street, was presented, read and the Clerk directed to notify the Chief of Police to have said nuisance abated.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, recommending the continuing of open air concerts on Sunday, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, relative to a meeting of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of the Board of Trade, in conjunction with the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of the Council, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from The Observer, relative to the law to advertising of general and special elections, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Communication from the United States Wood Preserving Company, relative to a claim of \$470.08, being the balance due on contract for wood block pavement, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from the Hoboken Ribbon

Company, at Jefferson and Eleventh streets, complaining of the unsanitary condition of that section of the city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting that exempt firemen's certificates be granted to John Wagner and Irving Stephens, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's licenses—B. B. Meyers, Spar Products Co., E. M. Van Til.

For musician's licenses—Julius Weber, Valentin Storch, George Schimpf, Jacob Gottel, Fred Hohn, Edmund Emerich.

For porter's license—F. A. G. Schultze.

For circus license—Bergen Amusement Co.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

John J. Fallon, disbursements from December 14, 1909, to March 31, 1910..... \$104 65

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service..... 16 50

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Hoboken Electric Equip. Co., electrical repairs..... \$15 55

Charles F. Jubitz, supplies..... 19 00

Daniel Wallace, plumbing repairs.... 5 20

F. J. Kopp, kerosene oil..... 60

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall..... 7 50

Patrick Driscoll, repairs at City Stable..... 94 25

Patrick Driscoll, repairs at City Stable, etc..... 18 84

John E. Ahrens, plumbing work at Police Headquarters..... 16 90

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Charles Hvass & Co., refilling machine brooms..... 40 00

Joseph Kneer, clipping horses, etc... 21 00

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stable..... 67 21

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stable..... 67 45

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 23 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 438 50

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 17 50

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 17 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 378 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 408 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	\$1 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	27 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	25 00
A. J. Greenberg, storm boots.....	6 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	55 00
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	99 20
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	99 40
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	95 40
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	98 80
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	38 85

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

John J. Egan, typewriting building code	\$63 50
Soney & Sage, law and equity reports for District Court.....	18 00
Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing typewriter	65
S. D. Dickinson, certified copy of P. L. 1910	1 59
The Observer, publishing notice of Special Election	54 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of March 23 and 28, 1910	144 00
The Observer, publishing proposals	94 30
The Observer, publishing notice to Election Officers	18 00
The Observer, publishing notice electric light hearing	36 00
The Democrat, publishing notice of Registry and Election.....	150 00
The Democrat, publishing notice of Special Election	37 80
The Observer, publishing notice to Election Clerks	18 00
The Observer, publishing notice to Election Clerks	18 00
The Observer, publishing notice of Registry and Election	486 00
The Observer, stationery furnished City offices	48 75
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corp., electric current supplied public buildings for March, 1910	\$274 60
Public Service Corp., gas consumed in public buildings	56 00
Public Service Corp., street lighting for March, 1910	2,032 92
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of homeless..	\$4 50
To the Committee on Alms:	
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor.....	\$41 00

F. J. Kopp, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Charles F. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Mische, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
W. Wordelmann, bread furnished the poor	5 00
C. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Martin W. Handle, meals furnished the poor	3 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor..	11 75
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	14 00

The following report of the Committee of the Whole was presented and read:

The Committee of the Whole of the Council, to which committee was referred the application of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company for a franchise for opening the streets, etc., of the City of Hoboken, erecting poles and stringing wires thereon, etc. After numerous public meetings and hearings had relative to the said matter, and careful deliberations had and taken thereon, respectfully report to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken that they recommend the enclosed ordinance for adoption.

RICHARD BUCKLEY,
BERNARD McFEELY,
F. J. ANDERSON,
THOMAS J. WREN,
AUGUST T. PFLUGH.

Councilman Wren moved that the report be received and the recommendation be adopted.

Councilman Volk moved to amend that the ordinance presented by the Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company be adopted.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.
Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.
Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

An ordinance granting consent to the Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, to open up and use any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places in the City of Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, for the purpose of laying below the surface thereof pipes or conduits, and to string and lay wires and con-

ductors therein as it may deem necessary, and to make and maintain opening and connections with such pipes or conduits on the surface of any such streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places, and to open up and repair, alter, add to or change said pipes or conduits and the wires and conductors therein and the openings and connections of the same, from time to time as it may deem necessary, for the purpose of supplying all persons or corporations, which shall apply to it, with electric current for light, heat and power, and to erect posts and poles beneath and on any and all the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places, and to string, sustain and run all necessary wires and fixtures thereon below and above the surface thereof, and to repair, alter, add to or change said posts or poles, and the wires and fixtures, from time to time as may be deemed necessary, for the purpose of supplying all persons and corporations which shall apply to it with electric current for light, heat and power.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.
Nay—Councilman Volk.

Declining to vote—Councilman Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilmen Wahrenburg and Clark.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office, April 13, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have appointed Dr. C. A. Peterson a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Adolph C. Carstens.

Respectfully,
GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., April 13, 1910.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I call your attention to Chapter No. 77, Laws of 1910, entitled "An Act to regulate and increase the powers of po-

lice courts, recorder's courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same," approved April 1, 1910, certified copy of which I enclose herewith. The said act is applicable to the City of Hoboken, and confers upon the recorder jurisdiction for the trial before him of all cases of assault, simple assault and battery, malicious mischief, larceny or embezzlement, where the price or value of the article, property or thing taken is under twenty dollars; obtaining money or property under false pretenses, where the amount or value of the article, property or thing alleged to have been obtained is under twenty dollars; receiving stolen property, where the value of the article, property or thing alleged to have been received is under twenty dollars; and also other criminal offenses, the penalty for which does not exceed a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, where any of the specified crimes are committed within the corporate limits of the city; provided, the person or persons charged with any such offense shall, in writing, waive indictment and trial by jury. The said act confers upon the recorder the power to appoint a clerk who shall hold office during the term of the recorder making such appointment. Said clerk is required to subscribe to an oath to properly discharge the duties of his office as required by said act, which oath shall be filed with the City Clerk, and he is also required to enter into bond to the city in the sum of two thousand dollars, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Common Council. Said act further provides that the recorder's clerk shall receive an annual salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, to be paid in the same manner as the salary of the recorder is paid. The aforesaid act, by virtue of its provisions, became operative April 1, 1910.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Comptroller's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., April 13, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Owing to the change in time for the collection of licenses under the Board of Excise Commissioners, the police fund will be short about \$7,500 in their appropri-

ation as made by the Board of Tax Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED. KAUFMANN,
Comptroller.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., April 13, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Tax Commissioners held on Thursday, March 24, 1910, the following resolution was adopted and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of same to your Honorable Body:

March 24, 1910.

Resolved, That the resolution by which this Board acquiesce in the investigation of the city departments and that this Board will make appropriation requested, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

P. STEUERWALD.

Respectfully yours,
FRED. W. GRUBE,
Secretary.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Board of Fire Commissioners,

Hoboken, N. J., April 13, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Dear Sirs—At a stated session of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, held on Monday evening, April 11, 1910, I was directed to communicate with your Honorable Body and make request upon you that you turn over to the Fire Department the house situated on the southerly side of First street, between Madison and Monroe streets, now the property of the city and formerly used as a fire house, for the installation of Engine Company No. 3 therein.

This action of the Board of Fire Commissioners is prompted by the overcrowded condition now existing both on the apparatus and dormitory floors, in the present quarters, located at the junction of Ferry, Newark and Madison streets, and occupied by Engine Company No. 3 and Truck Company No. 2.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

D. A. HAGGERTY,
Clerk.

Report from James Smith, City Treasurer, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., April 12, 1910.

An itemized statement of the receipts and

disbursements of the funds of the City of Hoboken, from May 3, 1909, to April 1, 1910, as appears from the records of the City Treasurer, together with a statement of the bond issues for No. 8, No. 9 and the High School site.

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Richard Bowes, Collector:

Taxes	\$891,512 44
Assessments	33,181 74

John J. McGovern, Recorder:

Proceeds of Recorder's Court....	1,615 00
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Harry Bennett, Clerk:

Proceeds of District Court.....	4,049 90
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Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Co., deposit	5,000 00
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Public Service Corporation of N. J., deposit	5,000 00
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James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

License badges	80 50
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Licenses	101,585 00
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Excise fees	6,309 74
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Board of Fire Commissioners:

Sale of horses.....	395 00
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Oil permits	347 00
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Sale of old material.....	75 80
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Board of Police Commissioners:

Salaries of special officers, North German Lloyd S. S. Co.....	6,541 62
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Lyric Theatre	916 63
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Sale of old property.....	196 75
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Patrick R. Griffin, Street Commissioner:

Sewer tapplings	185 00
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Street openings	433 00
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Asphalt openings	240 36
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Sale of 2,500 blocks.....	25 00
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Lewis R. McCulloch, Secretary, Hoboken Cemetery	3,542 54
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N. W. Halsey & Co.:

Bond issue for repavement of streets	125,000 00
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Premium and interest.....	3,073 48
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Interest on bank balances:

City Treasurer's account.....	1,349 73
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Collector of Taxes account.....	86 82
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State Comptroller, State Railroad Tax	11,945 38
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Richard Bowes, Collector, franchise tax	24,774 30
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Board of Education, sale of old buildings	293 50
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Rhoades & Co., New York:

Playground bonds.....	\$50,000 00
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Less deposit.....	2,500 00
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47,500 00

Premium and interest.....	1,437 06
Temporary loans:	
Trust Company of N. J.....	120,000 00
First National Bank.....	60,000 00
Hudson Trust Company.....	25,000 00
Jefferson Trust Company.....	60,000 00
Inspector of Buildings:	
J. H. Cummings, fees.....	636 69
By J. H. Cummings, account	
Steigleiter	395 00
N. W. Halsey & Co.:	
New water mains, bond issue...	22,000 00
Principal and interest.....	524 66
North German Lloyd S. S. Co.,	
for rent of water front	2,500 00
Hoboken Land & Impt. Co., for	
rent of water front.....	2,500 00
Balance, cash on hand May 3,	
1909	126,371 28

Total\$1,696,811 46

N. B.—The item of \$2,500 paid on account of the bond issue for playgrounds was reported in the receipts for the fiscal year ending May 3, 1909.

Sick and Indigent Poor.....	18,373 00
Public Health Fund.....	3,273 40
Removing Ashes and Garbage...	10,755 68
Sewer Fund	7,052 17
Street Cleaning Funds.....	20,391 59
Street Repaving and Improve-	
ments	12,100 27
Hudson-Fulton Celebration	3,530 00
Hoboken Cemetery	2,719 51
Free Public Library.....	22,000 00
Industrial Education	7,000 00
Printing and Stationery Fund...	13,907 72
Election Expenses	915 21
Refund of Licenses.....	2,564 00
Paid Firemen's Pension Fund...	900 00
Excise Board Salaries.....	624 90
Playgrounds, care of.....	2,010 79
Repavement of Streets, "Bond	
Issue"	54,423 30
Improvement Certificates	28,318 35
New Fire House, Fifth Ward...	14 40
Interest on Water Bonds.....	450 00
Interest on City Bonds.....	90,485 81
Playgrounds, bond issue.....	31,255 00

Hoboken, N. J., April 12, 1910.

CONDITION OF FUNDS, 1909-1910.

FUNDS.	Appropriations.	Appropriations including balances.	Drawn.	Balance.
Police	\$149,072 08	\$149,239 47	\$144,899 09	\$4,340 38
Fire	144,215 83	145,183 65	129,177 77	16,005 86
Schools	132,390 29	132,390 25	89,000 00	43,390 25
Salaries	73,079 93	75,959 02	71,021 14	4,937 88
Poor	6,000 00	6,000 00	5,445 71	554 29
Sick and Indigent Poor..	18,164 00	18,397 10	18,377 20	19 90
Medicine	300 00	340 24	319 75	20 49
Street Cleaning	20,000 00	23,491 84	19,016 42	4,475 42
Street Repaving	3,000 00	6,847 44	3,860 38	2,987 06
Sewers and Receiving				
Basins	8,330 00	10,474 07	6,558 13	3,915 94
Removing Ashes and				
Garbage	9,799 92	13,294 92	10,755 68	2,539 24
Printing and Stationery..	11,415 00	13,500 00	12,868 37	631 63
Lamps and Gas.....	33,000 00	51,313 57	30,170 48	21,143 09
Public Grounds and Build-				
ings	2,580 00	6,322 28	5,858 34	463 94
Public Bath	200 00	200 00	194 26	5 24
Coal and Wood.....	1,500 00	1,583 12	1,114 66	468 46
Contingent	1,325 00	10,778 70	9,375 98	1,402 72
Insurance on City Prop-				
erty	1,500 00	1,500 00	736 24	763 76
Street Signs		500 00		500 00
Armory	500 00	728 50	716 73	11 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Refund of taxes.....	\$17 24
State and County Taxes.....	403,241 80
Contingent Fund	11,379 29
Public Grounds and Buildings..	8,859 27
Salaries	70,423 64
Fire Department	123,248 58
Police Department	138,662 58
Public Schools	89,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	30,170 48
Poor Fund	5,714 65

Water Commissioners, appropri-	
ation	2,000 00
Temporary loans paid.....	265,000 00
Interest on temporary loans.....	4,161 52
New water mains.....	31,238 08
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	
balance on No. 8 School Fund.	719 40
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	
for redemption of bonds.....	14,000 00
Total disbursements	\$1,530 901 63

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, including balance May 3, 1910	\$1,696,811 46
Disbursements	1,530,901 63

Balance cash on hand.....	\$165,909 88
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BANK ACCOUNTS.

First National Bank	\$30,095 15
Second National Bank	23,624 65
Hoboken Trust Co..	37,502 69
Hudson Trust Co..	7,063 65
Jefferson Trust Co..	40,490 40
Trust Co. of N. J...	26,345 77
Cash on hand.....	1,936 36

	\$167,058 67
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Warrants not pre-	
sented at bank....	1,148 84

Balance, cash	\$165,909 83
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Deposited in the Second National Bank Savings Department, for the redemption of No. 8 School Bonds.....	\$14,719 40
Interest at 4 per cent per annum	154 20

Refund from Board of Education	701 50
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	\$15,575 10
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Deposited in Trust Company of New Jersey, accrued interest and premium on No. 9 School bond issue	\$5,508 04
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Accrued interest on High School bonds	545 30.
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These last items revert to the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the bonds issued.

Report of Frederick Kaufmann, Comptroller, was presented, read and received and request granted:

Comptroller's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., April 13, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your Honorable Body report of the amount of bonds outstanding, the amount of Sinking Funds for the redemption of bonds, and the amount of uncollected taxes.

The amount of uncollected taxes on April 1, 1910, was \$496,422.53.

The failure to collect the taxes on the water front property, owing to the owners appealing to the State Board of Assessors from the assessments as made by our Assessors, has necessitated the using of the Sinking Funds to carry the city along.

Permit me to ask your Honorable Body for an extension of time to make complete report of the condition of the various funds.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. KAUFMANN,
Comptroller.

LIST OF BONDS OUTSTANDING, APRIL 1, 1910.

Date of Issue.	Date of Maturity.	Rate of Interest.	For What Purpose Issued.	Amount.
June 12, 1895.	Jan. 1, 1894.	5 per cent.	Volunteer Bounty Bond.....	\$500 00
Nov. 1, 1890.	Sept. 1, 1910.	4½ per cent.	City Hall Bonds.....	60,000 00
July 1, 1890.	Nov. 1, 1910.	4 per cent.	Water Mains.....	20,000 00
Nov. 20, 1892.	July 1, 1910.	4 per cent.	School House No. 6 Bonds.....	10,000 00
March 1, 1897.	Nov. 1, 1912.	4½ per cent.	Police Department Bonds, Sub-Station.....	20,000 00
March 1, 1897.	March 1, 1917.	4 per cent.	School House No. 7 Bonds.....	10,000 00
March 1, 1897.	March 1, 1917.	4 per cent.	Main Outlet Sewer Bonds, \$10,000 each year from 1917 to 1926.....	90,000 00
March 1, 1897.	March 1, 1917.	4 per cent.	Free Public Library Construction Bonds.....	100,000 00
Oct. 1, 1897.	Oct. 1, 1917.	4 per cent.	Fire Engine House on Grand St., bet. 4th and 5th Sts.....	50,000 00
May 2, 1898.	May 2, 1918.	4 per cent.	Street Repaving Bonds.....	25,000 00
June 1, 1898.	June 1, 1918.	4 per cent.	School House No. 7 Bonds.....	150,000 00
Oct. 1, 1908.	Oct. 1, 1918.	4 per cent.	Street Repaving Bonds.....	13,000 00
Dec. 1, 1898.	Dec. 1, 1918.	4 per cent.	Redemption of Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds "A".....	50,000 00
Feb. 1, 1899.	Feb. 1, 1919.	4 per cent.	Redemption of Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds "B".....	312,000 00
Nov. 15, 1901.	Nov. 15, 1931.	5½ per cent.	Redemption of Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds.....	75,000 00
Nov. 25, 1903.	Nov. 25, 1933.	4 per cent.	Building, cleaning and repairing sewers, \$3,500 each year to 1913.....	196,000 00
March 1, 1904.	March 1, 1934.	4 per cent.	School House No. 8 Bonds.....	14,000 00
Feb. 1, 1905.	Feb. 1, 1935.	4 per cent.	Refunding Bonds.....	140,000 00
March 1, 1904.	March 1, 1934.	4 per cent.	Redemption of Bonds for erection of two Engine Houses.....	52,000 00
Jan. 1, 1905.	Jan. 1, 1925.	4 per cent.	Purchase of Elysian Park Property.....	15,000 00
April 1, 1906.	April 1, 1916.	4 per cent.	Improvement of Parks.....	12,850 00
Aug. 1, 1906.	Aug. 1, 1926.	4 per cent.	Fire House No. 6 Bonds.....	25,000 00
Jan. 1, 1907.	Jan. 1, 1927.	4 per cent.	School House No. 6 Bonds.....	25,000 00
Aug. 1, 1907.	Aug. 1, 1927.	4½ per cent.	Fire House No. 9 Bonds.....	25,000 00
Sept. 1, 1907.	Sept. 1, 1927.	4½ per cent.	Refunding Bonds.....	25,000 00
May 1, 1908.	May 1, 1938.	5 per cent.	Extension of School House No. 2 Bonds.....	20,000 00
May 1, 1908.	May 1, 1938.	5 per cent.	Water Bonds.....	67,000 00
Jan. 1, 1908.	Jan. 1, 1938.	5 per cent.	Wasting Bonds.....	7,454 00
Jan. 1, 1909.	Jan. 1, 1939.	4 per cent.	Funding Bonds.....	95,000 00
Jan. 1, 1909.	Jan. 1, 1939.	4 per cent.	School House No. 9 Bonds.....	21,500 00
May 1, 1909.	May 1, 1939.	4 per cent.	High School Site Bonds.....	10,500 00
July 1, 1909.	July 1, 1939.	4 per cent.	Playground Bonds.....	100,000 00
July 1, 1909.	July 1, 1939.	4 per cent.	Repaving Bonds.....	50,000 00
Dec. 15, 1909.	Dec. 15, 1910.	4 per cent.	Water Bonds.....	125,000 00
Dec. 15, 1909.	Dec. 15, 1910.	4 per cent.	Temporary Loan Bond, Hudson-Fulton Celebration.....	22,000 00
Dec. 15, 1909.	Dec. 15, 1910.	4 per cent.	Temporary Loan Bond, Water Main.....	5,000 00
Dec. 15, 1909.	Dec. 15, 1910.	4 per cent.	Temporary Loan Bond, Removing Ashes and Garbage.....	4,217 83
Dec. 15, 1909.	Dec. 15, 1910.	4 per cent.	Temporary Loan Bond, Removing Ashes and Garbage.....	3,485 00
Total amount of bonds outstanding				\$2,285,181 83

SINKING FUNDS

For the redemption of	
School House No. 6 Bonds.....	\$36,000 00
School House No. 7 Bonds.....	27,000 00
Main Outlet Sewer Bonds.....	27,000 00
Free Public Library Construction Bonds	14,000 00
Fire Engine House No. 5 (1897) .	12,000 00
Street Repaving Bonds, I.....	22,000 00
Street Repaving Bonds, II.....	11,000 00
Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds "A".....	53,640 00
Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds "B".....	16,500 00
Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds "C & D".....	24,000 00
School House No. 8 Bonds.....	16,800 00
Refunding Bonds	5,200 00
Fire House Bonds (Fifth Ward) .	4,700 00
Elysian Park Addition Bonds....	5,140 00
Elysian Park Improvement Bonds	3,000 00
Judgment Bonds (O'Neill).....	1,290 00
Playground Bonds	1,000 00
School House No. 2 Extension Bonds	450 00
School House No. 9 Bonds.....	13,185 00
Water Mains Bonds.....	5,700 00
School House Bonds (High School Site)	2,210 00
Funding Bonds	4,020 00

Total of Sinking Funds..... \$305,835 00

Report of the Building Committee was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Hoboken, N. J., April 9, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee appointed by your Honorable Body to compile a Code for the regulation of building operations in the City of Hoboken, herewith submit the accompanying Code for your consideration, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

FRED. J. MEYSTRE,
JOSEPH H. CUMMINGS,
Inspector of Buildings.

JAMES A. MARNELL,
Plumbing Inspector.

MAX J. BEYER,
Architect.

F. G. HIMPLER,
Architect.

WILSON TAYLOR,
JAMES WHALEN,
Builder.

MICHAEL H. DUNN,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.
Committee.

Report of Dr. C. Irving Simon, Assistant City Physician, for the quarter ending March 31, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Joseph H. Cummings, Inspector of Buildings, for the month of March, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of March, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of fees for old paving blocks, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of sewer tapping fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of street openings fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$470.08, in favor of United States Wood Preserving Company, for wood block pavement on Sixth, Adams and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Francis A. Stanton, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$173.38, in favor of W. A. Connell, contractor, for work on sewer in Jackson street, between First street and Paterson avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Final certificate of Francis A. Stanton, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$3.12, in favor of Francis A. Stanton, for services as surveyor on sewer in Jackson street, between First street and Paterson avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Specifications for a building to be erected for a public comfort and storage in connection with the Elysian Park improvements, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Specifications for the improvement of the easterly part of Elysian Park was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Specifications for the improvement of lower Hudson Square Park was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,000, to pay off playgrounds, as per bond issue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$165.80, to pay the expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance en-

titled "An ordinance to provide for the acceptance and adoption of the revised and recompiled ordinances of the City of Hoboken."

Councilman Volk moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Volk then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

The following communication was presented, read and accepted:

Hoboken, N. J., April 13, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender my resignation as Constable of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken, same to take effect at once. Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK DOEPNER.

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Hoboken Electric Equip. Co., repairs at Recorder's Court	\$5 25
Hoboken Electric Equip. Co., repairs at City Hall	24 50
Hoboken Electric Equip. Co., electric supplies, etc.	23 00
Charles Hvass & Co., nine dozen street brooms	94 50
Charles Hvass & Co., repairs to street sweeper	15 00
August Grassmann, insurance on Public Pound	80 85

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	83 70
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	279 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Parks	16 74
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished Police Matron	10 25
Charles F. Meyer, supplies furnished Second Precinct	7 60
Hoboken Electric Equip. Co., electrical repairs	15 55
Charles Hvass & Co., refilling machine brooms	40 00
Joseph Kneer, clipping horses, etc...	21 00
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stable	67 21
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stable	67 45
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	23 09
Pay roll, cleaning streets	438 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	17 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	17 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	378 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	408 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	1 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins ..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins ..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins ..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	27 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers	25 00
A. J. Greenberg, storm boots	6 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	55 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of homeless...	4 50
John F. O'hara, burial of poor	41 00
F. J. Kopp, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Charles F. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Mische, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
W. Wordelmann, bread furnished the poor	5 00
C. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Martin W. Handle, meals furnished the poor	3 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor ..	11 75
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	14 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting that exempt firemen certificates be granted to John Wagner and Irving Stephens, reported in favor of granting said certificates.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the request was received and recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., April 13, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I recommend that your Honorable Body pass the enclosed resolution requiring Company K, of the Fourth Regiment, of the National Guard, to vacate and forthwith remove from the premises now and heretofore occupied by said company on the upper floor of the City Hall, which said premises are much needed to provide additional office accommodation for city offices.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Whereas, The public demands require that additional office accommodations be provided to various city officers, and it is deemed advisable that the upper floor of the City Hall should be used therefor, and

Whereas, Company "K" of the Fourth Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, has for some years past been using the said premises for armory purposes and for other purposes; and

Whereas, The said Fourth Regiment has a large Armory in Jersey City, fitted up with drill rooms, company rooms, committee rooms, and the like, affording to the said regiment and all of the companies of said regiment ample accommodations for all military purposes;

Resolved, That the said Company "K" of the Fourth Regiment, National Guard of New

Jersey, be and it is hereby directed to vacate and forthwith remove from said premises now and heretofore occupied by said Company "K" on the upper floor of said City Hall, and that a copy hereof, duly certified by the City Clerk, be forwarded to H. H. Brinkerhoff, Commandant of said Fourth Regiment, and to Frederick Steigleiter, Captain of said Company "K" of the said Regiment.

On motion of Councilman Anderson, the above preamble and resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for resetting the present sluiceway in Third street sewer, in River street, near Third street, according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals according to law for the building of a band stand and tool house in Hudson Square Park, according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Council heretofore appointed to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Board of Trade and the Mayor of the City of Hoboken, to devise a plan for the examination of the city accounts, be and they are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to commence and proceed with the work assigned

and delegated to said committee, and to that end are hereby authorized to engage a duly authorized certified accountant.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the adjourned stated session of December 15, 1909, permitting the assignment of contract for the removal of dead animals between Henry Vatsky and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken to Louis Stern, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify the said Henry Vatsky and Louis Stern of the adoption of this resolution.

Councilman Anderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That after the passage of this resolution all improvement certificates issued by the Mayor and Council, or any Board of the City of Hoboken, N. J., having power under the law to issue same, prior to June 14, 1899, shall cease to bear interest from this date, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to give public notice in The Observer to all holders of improvement certificates of the City of Hoboken, N. J., dated prior to June 14, 1899, to present the same at the office of the City Treasurer for payment.

Dated, April 13, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, The former system of liquor licenses running from one year from the date

of issue has been changed by the action of the Board of Excise Commissioners, so that such licenses are to expire on July 1 of the year following the date of issue, so that for the licenses issued since January 1, 1910, the relative fractional part of the license fees has been paid instead of the entire license fees as heretofore, thereby making a deficiency of about \$7,500 in the moneys collected to pay the salaries of the Police Department. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the Comptroller be and they are hereby directed to honor the police warrants passed by the Police Commissioners for the month of April, 1910, and from the first liquor license fees collected in the next fiscal year to credit the same to the account of such payments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilmen Volk, Anderson and Chairman Buckley presented the following:

Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the Building Code, report the following:

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 19th day of April, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall, be fixed as the time and place for a public hearing for all persons interested in the said Building Code, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise the time of such meeting, and therein give notice to all contractors, builders, architects and persons interested to attend such hearing and be heard thereon.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessments have filed their map and report for the sewer and other improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and

Whereas, The Council have caused the proper notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received; and

Whereas, At the time specified there were no objections received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the assessment map and report of the improvement of sewer, etc., in Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to turn the same over to the Collector of Revenue with instructions to that officer to proceed to collect the same according to law.

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,
F. J. ANDERSON,
THOMAS J. WREN,
Committee on Sewers.

On motion of Councilman Pflugh the preamble was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilmen Anderson, Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$5,000 to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, report the same correct; and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of \$5,000 in favor of Wilson Taylor, Treasurer of the Free Public Library Trustees, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and that the Clerk notify the members of the Free Public Library to appear before the said committee on Tuesday evening, April 19, 1910, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That Albert Coppleman be and he is hereby appointed as Constable in the place of Frederick Doeppner, resigned.

Councilman Pflugh moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Anderson moved to amend that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return the checks of Michele Catello and Michael Farrell, deposited with their bids for building storage house in Elysian Park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Charles Burke be and he is hereby appointed inspector on the improvement of Hudson Place, at a salary of \$3 per day for each working day, said vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Cummings.

Councilman Anderson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Pflugh moved to amend that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Councilman Wren moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, 1910, at 4 p. m.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent — Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark.

Summons on contract, John J. Leddy, plaintiff, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Invitation of the Joint Memorial Committee of the G. A. R. to review the parade at the City Hall, on May 30, 1910, was presented, read and accepted.

Communication from the Free Public Library Trustees, stating that it was impossible for the Board to appear before the Committee of the Whole of the Council on April 19, 1910, in reference to the expenditure of moneys, but a committee will be present at a meeting of the Council on April 20, 1910, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the James N. Arbuckle Co., requesting information regarding the contract for the removal of dead animals in this city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Alms:

Fred Luis, groceries furnished poor	\$9 00
H. Speckmann, groceries furnished poor	18 00

Report of the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the following resolution, reported in favor of its adoption:

Resolved, That Albert Copleman be and he is hereby appointed as Constable in the place of Frederick Doepner, resigned.

(Signed)

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,
BERNARD McFEELY
THOMAS J. WREN,
RICHARD BUCKLEY.

Councilman Pflugh moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

Councilman Volk moved to amend that the name of Fredinand W. Joschonek be inserted in lieu of Albert Copleman.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The original resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

The report of the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the following resolution, reported in favor of its adoption:

Resolved, That Charles Burke be and he is hereby appointed inspector on the improvement of Hudson Place, at a salary of \$3 per day for each working day, said vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Cummings.

(Signed)

F. J. ANDERSON,
BERNARD McFEELY,
THOMAS J. WREN,
AUGUST T. PFLUGH.

Councilman Anderson moved that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Delaney.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

To the Council.

Gentlemen—It has come to my knowledge that the contract for the removal of ashes and garbage, and also the deal animal contract, expire in a few months, and it has been the experience of the past that the contracts have been allowed to go up to the date of expiration or beyond the expiration.

I deem it my duty to suggest to the Council that it advertise and prepare contracts for a new term for the removal of garbage now, and also that it advertise for the best acceptable offer for the removal of the dead animals throughout the City of Hoboken, so that we will not be in a position to pay a price in excess of what we have heretofore had to pay and that we will have time to consider the best offers made to the city.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

April 20th, 1910.

The following communication was presented and read:

To the Council.

Gentlemen—The enclosed resolution I return without my approval, for this reason: The expense to erect a new band stand under the proposed plans would be an expensive and unnecessary outlay of money. The present band stand repaired will answer the purpose and the cost of repairs will be but a small outlay.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

April 20th, 1910.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals according to law for the building of a band stand and tool house in Hudson Square Park, according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Councilman Wren moved that the resolution be passed notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Pflugh.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:
To the Council.

Gentlemen—The park keepers and the assistant park keepers at the different parks throughout the City of Hoboken, while they are engaged part of the time, they are not engaged all of the time and they have an opportunity of being at the parks and should be at the parks at all times and taking care of and guarding the park.

I recommend that your committee apply to the Police Commissioners for special police powers to be granted to the park keepers and the assistant park keepers, so that the laws and ordinances may be enforced by them.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

April 2, 1910.

The following communication was presented, read and ordered entered in full on the minutes:

Hon. A. J. Volk, Councilman, Hoboken, New Jersey:

Dear Sir—Confirming the oral opinion which I rendered to you this morning, I hereby advise you and the Committee of the Whole of the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, whom you informed me requested my opinion in the matter, that by virtue of the provisions of "An act to authorize the

establishment of Free Public Libraries in cities of this State," passed April 1, 1884, and under which the Public Library in the City of Hoboken is established, it is the duty of the Common Council annually to appropriate and raise by tax in the same manner as other city taxes are assessed, levied and collected, a sum equal to one-third of a mill on every dollar of assessable property returned by the Assessors of the city for the purposes of taxation, which sum, when so appropriated, shall be used for no other purpose than that if the Free Public Library, an dshall be paid by the disbursing officer of the city (City Treasurer) to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library upon a warrant signed by the President of said Board of Library Trustees. The Common Council, under and by virtue of the provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature, have no discretion whatever in the matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

April 18, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I call your attention to Chapter 148 of the laws of 1910, entitled "An act relating to Police Departments in cities of this State," approved April 8, 1910.

Section 1 of said act provides that in all cities of this State now or hereafter having an employee known as Police Matron in connection with police stations, such Police Matron shall be appointed by the board or body having charge of the Police Departments therein.

Section 2 of said act provides "all such Police eMatrons now in the employ of such city are hereby transferred to and made a part of the Police Department thereof, without further appointment or action, and shall not be dismissed except for incapacity, inefficiency, or other just cause, and then only after written charges of cause or causes shall have been preferred against her, signed by the person making same, and filed with the Clerk of such board or body, and a copy thereof served upon her and opportunity given her to answer the same."

Section 3 of said act provides that Police Matrons shall receive a salary of not more than \$750 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

The aforesaid act became effective immediately upon its approval, to wit: April 8, 1910, and from said date the Police Matrons in the employ of the City of Hoboken, appointed by your Honorable Body, were trans-

ferred to and made part of the Police Department of the city, and came under the jurisdiction of the Board of Police Commissioners.

I am at this time communicating with the Board of Police Commissioners informing them of the provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

April 20, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—My attention has been called to a resolution introduced before your Honorable Body, at the last regular meeting, the purpose of which was intended to effect the reconsideration of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, on December 15, 1909, whereby you granted to Henry Vateky permission to assign to Louis Stern, the contract entered into by said Henry Vateky with the City of Hoboken for the removal of dead animals.

The said resolution in part reads:

"Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to said Henry Vateky to assign his aforesaid contract to said Louis Stern and that said Louis Stern be and is hereby substituted as contractor for the removal of dead animals for the period prescribed in the aforesaid contract of Henry Vateky, upon said Louis Stern entering into and filing with the City Clerk a bond for the faithful performance of said contract."

I am advised that a bond has been tendered by the said Louis Stern, or in his behalf, to the City Clerk, who has declined to receive same. I hereby advise you that it is the duty of the City Clerk to receive the aforesaid bond. I further advise your Honorable Body not to pass the aforesaid resolution presented at the last meeting of the Council for the reason that there is litigation pending between the said Henry Vateky and Louis Stern, and the passage of the aforesaid resolution would result in a complication whereby the City of Hoboken would result in a complication whereby the City of Hoboken would become unnecessarily involved in the said litigation. Furthermore, the Vateky-Stern contract expires on August 1, 1910. I am informed that said Louis Stern has since July, 1909, been removing the dead animals from the City of Hoboken, and the only purpose which might be served by the passage of the aforesaid resolution

would be to aid the said Louis Stern in his litigation with the said Henry Vateky.

I further advise you that the said Henry Vateky is responsible, under the bond entered into by him with the City of Hoboken, for the removal of dead animals, and his responsibility continues until such time as the said Louis Stern shall file his bond as provided for in the resolution of December 15th last, when said Louis Stern, by virtue of his said bond, will become responsible to the City of Hoboken for the faithful performance of the aforesaid contract relating to the removal of dead animals.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following report was presented and read and received:

Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the invitation from the National Organizations of Schuetzens, report in favor of directing the Chair to appoint a special committee to make suitable arrangements as best befitting for the occasion.

BERNARD McFEELY.

Chairman Buckley appointed as such committee, Councilmen Wren, Volk, Friedrichs and Pflugh.

Specifications for the resetting of sluice gate in Third street sewer, in River street, north of Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewes.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilman Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Bahrenburg and Clark.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

George Focht Sons, repairs on main sewer	\$38 85
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	99 40
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	95 40
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	98 80
George Focht Sons, repairs on sewers	99 20

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of

Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$470.08, in favor of the United States Wood Preserving Company, contractors for wood block pavement on Sixth, Adams and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$470.08, in favor of United States Wood Preserving Company, on the improvement of wood block paving in Sixth, Adams and Second streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented April 13, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to return to the following named persons their checks submitted with their bids on the improvements of Elysian Park and Hudson Square Park: Walter E. Stanton and Commonwealth Roofing Company (on both improvements), they being the highest bidders in each case.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of Freeholders has submitted to this Council communication and maps relative to the change of grade made necessary by the building of a viaduct at Fourteenth street, Hoboken.

Resolved, That the Clerk submit to the Board of Freeholders on the building of the viaduct a copy of the attached proposition on behalf of the City of Hoboken, comparel by City Engineer Eugene Smith.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOURTEENTH STREET VIADUCT—PROPOSITION.

The County of Hudson to assume any possible claim for damages which might arise out of changes of grades.

The County to get the consent of adjoining owners to such changes.

To regrade in a manner acceptable to the City the intersection of Willow avenue and Fourteenth street, and to readjust the grades of Willow avenue, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, and of Fourteenth street, from Park avenue to Clinton street.

To grade, curb and sidewalk the above blocks, and also the entire length of Fourteenth street, from Clinton street to the westerly line of the city.

To widen (if the same may be practicable) Fourteenth street, between Willow avenue and Clinton street, on the south side.

To build sewer in Willow avenue, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, there being

no sewer there now, and the drainage from the viaduct all being concentrated at Willow avenue and Fourteenth street; also connect receiving basins with such sewers.

To pave two blocks on Willow avenue, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, and on Fourteenth street between Park avenue and Clinton street, with bitulithic, wood block or other smooth pavement.

To pave Fourteenth street, from Clinton street to the westerly boundary line, with Belgian block pavement along both sides of the viaduct, the centre strips to be either paved or made into a grass plot.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Hoboken Cemetery are required by law to make and deliver every three months to the Council of the City of Hoboken a detailed and particular statement of all the receipts and disbursements of said Board for the previous three months; and

Whereas, The said Board of Trustees of the Hoboken Cemetery have neglected to comply with said law.

Resolved, That the said Board of Trustees of the Hoboken Cemetery be and they are hereby required to forthwith make and deliver to the Council a detailed and particular statement of all the receipts and disbursements of said Board, and also a detailed and particular statement of the number of cemetery lots contained in the Hoboken Cemetery, the number thereof which are unsold, the costs and expenses of the maintenance of said cemetery, the purposes for which moneys have been expended, and the names of the persons receiving the same.

Councilmen Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$6,000, to pay for the recreation centre building on Jefferson street playground, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their bond issue for the sum of \$6,000, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commission.

Councilmen Wren and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in The Observer for one insertion (said insertion to ap-

pear in one issue of said paper) the proposed new building code, so that the citizens of the City may be advised and have knowledge of the contents and provisions of said code to enable them to appear intelligently before the Committee of the Whole of this Council and state their objections or approval and add to any provisions thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole again meet on Tuesday, May 3, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., and the Clerk is hereby directed to give notice thereof.

The above resolutions were adopted by all the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Committee on Finance of the Council appear before the Board of Tax Commissioners and make application for an appropriation of five thousand dollars, to be used for the purpose of making a proper and thorough examination and audit of the city's accounts.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilmen Pflugh, McFeely and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That Albert Coppleman be and he is hereby appointed as Constable in the place of Frederick Doepner, resigned.

Councilman Wren moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Volk moved to amend to insert the name of Frederick Joschonek lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The original resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held April 13, and the adjourned session held April 20, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Proposals for resetting of tide gate in Third street sewer were called for, and none received.

Councilman Volk moved that the Clerk be directed to readvertise for the resetting of tide gate in Third street sewer for the next regular meeting of the Council.

Adopted by all the members present.

Communications from Company K, Fourth Regiment, and Major Chr. Woerner Post No. 81, requesting a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, refusing to accept the ordinance that passed its first reading on April 13, 1910.

Chairman Buckley referred the communication to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Councilman Volk moved that the communication be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the decision of the Chair be sustained.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's license: John Kee & Son.

For expressman's license: Emil Le Fevre.
For second-hand dealer's license: Joseph Wolowitz.

For truckman's license: Emil Le Fevre.
The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:
Richard Bowes, city's share on the improvement of Madison St., between Eighth and Ninth streets..\$2,586 35
Philip E. Raque, services and testimony before the State Board of Taxation 375 00

Horace L. Allen, disbursements from December 14, 1909, to February 21, 1910 20 68

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Alex. T. McCabe, electrical repairs at City Hall \$13 30

C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished City Hall 2 10

Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Ambulance House..... 9 00

H. Schrieber, repairs, etc., to flagpole at City Hall..... 8 45

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished parks 11 16
Charles Jubitz, toilet paper..... 4 50

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall 167 40

W. D. Bindewald, supplies 28 75

W. D. Bindewald, supplies 59 73

W. D. Bindewald, supplies..... 9 30

W. D. Bindewald, supplies..... 39 18

Howell Bros., revolving chair to Second Precinct 15 50

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct 47 43

William A. Barrett, washing towels. 6 00

James Cannon, janitor service at City Hall 87 50

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... \$94 50

John Zang, repairs for Street Department 96 30

Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department 22 00

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from March 25 to April 25, 19101,082 91

William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 65 00

Pay roll, repairing streets 21 00

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 17 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets 361 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 442 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, repairing sewers..... \$25 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	30 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished	
Sewer Department	24 99
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished	
Sewer Department	9 90
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Inquirer, publishing notice of	
Special and General Election	\$225 90
Rundschau & Wacht, advertising	
general election	150 00
Rundschau & Wacht, advertising	
special election	37 50
The Observer, stationery.....	90 00
The Observer, printing minutes of	
April 13 and 20, 1910.....	256 40
The Observer, publishing notices...	109 90
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished	
prisoners	\$74 70
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms	
of Cos. K and M	15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished pris-	
oners, etc.	18 45
To the Committee on Alms:	
H. J. Meyer, groceries furnished the	
poor	\$15 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the	
poor	12 00
Herman Bruns, groceries furnished	
the poor	12 00
The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:	
To the Council:	
Gentlemen—During the past election there was selected a County Clerk, John F. Crosby, and it appears that Mr. Crosby was also at the time of his election a Freeholder of Hudson County, representing Hoboken.	
During the past year the viaduct has been constructed connecting West Hoboken with Jersey City, and it appears that through the negligence or mistake of persons interested in building the viaduct, that the City of Hoboken and its citizens will suffer a great injury and inconvenience and loss of money by change of grades and other important changes to be made, so as to correct the mistake made on said viaduct.	
It appears to me that John F. Crosby, as Freeholder representing the City of Hoboken, has not, in the past, given such attention to the official matters of the County as an official should have done, or otherwise a gigantic mistake of the character now confronting not only the County, but the City of Hoboken, would not have been made, and yet,	

notwithstanding this, Mr. Crosby now holds the office of County Clerk and persists in hanging on to the office of Freeholder representing the City of Hoboken, as he has in the past. This shame-faced and brazen manner of holding dual offices by public officials should cease, and such men should, by this time, be taught some kind of a lesson, because in principle it is undemocratic, and even while Freeholder it is evident he could not give the proper attention to the office, and how can he possibly give the attention to the office which he holds as County Clerk and Freeholder also?

It is your duty as members of this Council to request his resignation, so that a successor may be appointed in his place in the Board of Freeholders by your Honorable Body, and it is your duty to give this matter your attention at once, so that the citizens of the City of Hoboken may have a proper representative to forcibly put before the Board of Freeholders the wrongs and injuries which they are liable to suffer by reason of the mistake made.

Dated April 27, 1910.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Corporation Attorney,

Hoboken, N. J., April 26, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I send you enclosed herewith a bill of Philip E. Raque, Consulting Engineer, for services rendered in behalf of the City of Hoboken before the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, in the matter of the appeal from assessment of taxes for 1909 by the Hamburg-American Packet Company, amounting to \$375. I enclose also herewith bill of said Philip E. Raque for services rendered by him in October, 1909, in the matter of the appeal of the Hoboken Ferry Company and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, before the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, for the sum of \$150.

I respectfully request that you order the payment of said claims.

Very truly yours,

JNO. J. FALLON.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Albert Coppelman, as Constable of the Second Ward.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$130.25, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of Monroe street, between Fourth

and Fifth streets, and Fourth street, between Monroe and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$460.01, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the sewer and other improvements in Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$33, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on wood block paving around City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$5,488.57, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of April, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,175, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of May, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$9,728.35, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of April, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,845.19, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of May, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sums of \$16,390.29 and \$721, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from James Smith, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$5,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Volk that the requisition be returned to City Treasurer Smith.

Adopted.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the acceptance and adoption of the revised and recompiled ordinances of the City of Hoboken," which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held April 13, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by all the members present.

Communication from W. A. Kerr, Secretary of the Board of Education, submitting a report of the Committee on School Estimate, was presented, read and received.

Chairman Buckley declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark and Delaney.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following applications, reported in favor of granting the licenses in each case:

For peddlers' licenses: B. B. Meyers, Spar Products Co., E. M. Van Til, John Kee & Son.

For musicians' licenses: Edmund Emerich, Fred Hohn, George Schimpf, Jacob Gottel, Julius Weber, Valentin Storch.

For porter's license: F. A. G. Schultze.

For express license: Emil Le Fevre.

For truck license: Emil Le Fevre.

For second-hand dealer's license: Joseph Wolowitz.

For circus license: Bergen Amusement Co.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

James A. Marnell, plumbing work at Ambulance House	\$86 17
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall	7 50
John E. Ahrens, plumbing work at Police Headquarters	16 90
Charles Weber, frame glass for Assessors' office	1 50
F. J. Kopp, kerosene oil	60
Daniel Wallace, plumbing repairs	5 20
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	92
James A. Marnell, putting in gas fixture at Ambulance House	6 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall	5 55
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings	42 30
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings	63 20
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings	55 90
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings	49 10

Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings.....	56 00
Patrick Driscoll, repairs at City Stable, etc.....	18 84
Patrick Driscoll, repairs at City Stable	94 25
Alex. T. McCabe, electrical repairs at City Hall	\$13 30
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	47 43
William A. Barrett, washing towels ..	6 00
James Cannon, janitor service at City Hall	87 50
John Zang, repairs for Street Department	96 30
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	22 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from March 25 to April 25, 1910	1,082 91
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	65 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	21 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	17 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	361 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	442 54
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	30 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	24 99
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	9 90
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	74 70
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Cos. K and M	15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc.	18 45
H. J. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor ..	9 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Hefman-Brune, groceries furnished the poor	12 00

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Chas. Hyass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department

\$94 50

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Friedrichs,

McFeely, Plugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Bahrenburg.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$190.25, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvements of Monroe street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and Fourth street, between Monroe and Jackson streets, reported the same correct:

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$33, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on wood block paving around City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$160.01, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the sewer and other improvements in Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilmen Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the final certificate of Francis A. Stanton, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$3.12, in favor of Francis A. Stanton, for services as surveyor on sewer in Jackson street, between First street and Paterson avenue, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the final certificate of Francis A. Stanton, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$173.38, in favor of W. A. Connell, contractor on the sewer in Jackson street, between First street and Paterson avenue, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the specifications for the resetting of sluicgate in Third street sewer, in River street, north of Third street, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same.

On motion of Councilman Plugh the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bonds:

Edward F. Sharkey, as Excise Inspector.

Joseph Fullam, as Constable of the Fifth Ward.

Albert Coppelman, as Constable of the Second Ward.

Lehman Bros., as junk dealers.

Giovanni Brandi, as junk dealer.

Michael Laquardi, as junk dealer.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the acceptance and adoption of the revised and recompiled ordinances of the City of Hoboken," which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held April 13, 1910, and which was presented, read and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the several proposals for the building of public comfort house in Elysian Park, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Robert J. Rath the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the building of public comfort house in Elysian Park be and the same is hereby awarded to Robert J. Rath, at the price named in his proposal, viz.: Four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$4,166.00); and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

THOMAS J. WREN,
BERNARD McFEELY.

Committee.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Alms, to whom was referred the several proposals for

the furnishing of medical supplies, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of William Kamlah the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing of medical supplies be and the same is hereby awarded to William Kamlah at the price named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

BERNARD McFEELY,
F. J. ANDERSON,
RICHARD BUCKLEY,
D. BAHRENBURG.

Committee.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, in taking up the recommendations of His Honor Mayor Gonzales, as submitted in his message to this Council, relative to uniforms on city employees, beg leave to report for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Assessments of the Council be and they are hereby empowered and directed to adopt a suitable uniform for the employed daily in the street department, and to purchase the said uniforms, and have them in operation on or before May 15, 1910.

THOMAS J. WREN,
BERNARD McFEELY.

Committee.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, relative to the appointment of Park Keepers and Assistant Park Keepers, as special officers for duty in the public parks, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and report for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby empowered and directed to select six men from the Park Keepers and Assistant Park Keepers, and adopt and purchase suitable uniforms for the said Park Keepers and Assistants, and to present the names of the said persons when selected to the Board of Police Commissioners to have special police powers conferred, to do duty in the public

parks during the summer months, to begin the said service as special police in the public parks of the city from May 15, 1910, until September 15, 1910, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby requested to instruct the Sergeants and Roundsmen of the Police Department to book the said special officers in the parks, the same as other officers of the Police Department.

THOMAS J. WREN,
BERNARD McFEELY.

Committee.

The above reports and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Hudson Place, from the easterly line of the city to Hudson street, etc., be and he is hereby directed to proceed at once with the prosecution of his contract, within ten days from the notice of this resolution, and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify him accordingly.

Councilman Wren moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Volk moved to amend that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and that he be notified to appear before the Committee on next Friday evening. The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayaes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The original resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilmen McFeely and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the Public Service Railway Company be and is hereby directed to forthwith take up and remove from First street, between Washington and Bloomfield streets, the switch or extra track now lying in said street, which said switch or extra track is hereby declared an unlawful obstruction and incumbrance in and upon said street, and upon the neglect, default or refusal of said company to forthwith remove said switch or track, and the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to take up and remove same; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution

be forthwith served by the City Clerk upon said company by registered mail.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Whereas, Street improvements are now being made in Washington street, between Newark street and First street, and in Newark street, between Washington street and Bloomfield street, and in First street, between Washington and Marshall streets, and

Whereas, The Public Service Railway Company have railway tracks laid in and upon said streets, and it is desirous that the officials of the said Railway Company and the Mayor and Council have a conference for the purpose of ascertaining the amount that should be borne by the city and said company respectively for said street improvements;

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council meet as a Committee of the Whole on Friday, April 29, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall, Hoboken, N. J., and that the officials of the Public Service Railway Company be and they are hereby requested to be in attendance at said meeting for the purpose of conference as to the matters aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution, by registered mail, to the officials of said Public Service Railway Company.

Councilmen Volk, Anderson and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the house at No. 557 First street, being occupied and used by the Board of Education for a truant school, be and the same is turned over to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to be used for fire department purposes on and after the 30th day of June, 1910.

Councilmen Wren and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., for the ensuing year, beginning September 25, 1910, said work to be done in the daytime, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of 1902, concerning the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc.

Councilmen Wren and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood for use in the public buildings,

under the maintenance of the Mayor and Council for the ensuing year.

Councilmen Volk and Friedrichs presented the following:

Whereas, Numerous resolutions have been introduced before the Council in reference to the investigation of the financial affairs and accounts of all city departments, as well as in regard to the raising of the necessary funds with which to conduct such investigation, some of which resolutions are in conflict one with the other;

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore adopted by the Council in reference to the above mentioned investigation be and they are hereby rescinded and declared null and void; and be it further

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, together with the Mayor of said city, be and they are hereby constituted the Committee of the Whole, for the purposes of the aforesaid investigation, and that said Committee of the Whole be and they are hereby empowered to make a thorough, specific and complete audit and examination of all the financial affairs and accounts of all officers and municipal departments of the City of Hoboken for the years 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, and that they also be empowered to employ a certified public accountant for such purpose, and that such audit and examination be commenced forthwith, and a report of said Committee of the Whole as to the condition of the financial affairs and accounts of said city officers and municipal departments be submitted to the Council as soon as possible; and be it further

Resolved, That the employment by the Committee of the Whole of a certified public accountant for the aforesaid purposes and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Board of Tax Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to make an appropriation of \$5,000 to meet and defray the costs and expenses arising out of and incident to such audit, examination and investigation.

Councilmen Wren and McFeeley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the printing of the financial statement, and be it further

Resolved, That all proposals formerly received for the printing of the financial statement be and they are hereby rejected, and the Clerk is hereby directed to place said proposals on file.

Councilman Volk presented the following: Whereas, The City Comptroller is required

by ordinance to annually prepare and issue a financial statement of the affairs of the City of Hoboken, for the information of the citizens of Hoboken, and showing the receipts and expenditures, appropriations, city debts, bond issues, &c., and

Whereas, No such financial statement has been issued for the past three years; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to forthwith prepare and submit to the Council such financial statements, together with such recommendations as he may desire to offer in relation thereto.

Councilmen Wren and McFeeley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the removal of dead animals from within the corporate limits of the City of Hoboken according to specifications on file in his office.

Councilmen Wren and McFeeley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the burial of deceased paupers from within the limits of the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Friedrichs presented the following:

Whereas, A number of streets, especially in the northwestern part of the city, between Fourteenth street and the northerly boundary line and between Willow avenue and the westerly boundary line of the city, have been for some time past and are still being used by a number of business firms and other people for the storage of lumber, merchandise, junk, etc., thereby obstructing the streets in such a manner as to prevent fire engines and other apparatus from reaching every part of this section in case of fire; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to immediately notify all persons obstructing the free passage of the streets to remove such obstructions without delay, and report at the next meeting of this Council what violations in this respect, if any, still exist.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$3.12, in favor of Francis A. Stanton, surveyor on the improvement of sewer on Jackson street, between First street and Paterson street, as per certificate of Francis A. Stanton, City Surveyor, presented April 13, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilman McFeeley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$130.25 in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of Monroe street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and Fourth street, between Monroe and Jackson streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented April 27, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilman McFeeley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a final improvement certificate for \$460.01 in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented April 27, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilmen McFeeley and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$33, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on the improvement of wood block paving on streets around the City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented April 27, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$173.38 in favor of W. A. Connell, contractor on the improvement of sewer in Jackson street, between First street and Paterson avenue, as per certificate of Francis A. Stanton, City Surveyor, presented April 13, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilmen Bahrenburg and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$16,390.29, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$16,390.29, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Councilmen Bahrenburg and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$721, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$721 in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Councilmen McFeeley and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$5,488.57, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of April 1910, report the same correct and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$5,488.57, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of April, 1910.

Councilmen McFeeley and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,175, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of May, 1910, report the same correct and therefore offer the following:

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,175, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of May 1910.

Councilmen Anderson, Volk and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$9,728.35, to pay salaries, etc. of the Fire Department for the last half month of April, 1910 report the same correct and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$9,728.35, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer and James Whalen President of the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of April, 1910.

Councilmen Anderson, Volk and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,845.19, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of May, 1910,

report the same correct and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,845.19, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of May, 1910.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the last half month of April, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of May, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the month of April, 1910:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00

Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guariglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary, Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.	75 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	208 33
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments	

of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary, Clerk to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluicagate Keeper	60 00
Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicagate Keeper.....	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms	26 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court...	250 00
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner	41 66
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector	100 00
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Friedrichs.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held April 27, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Proposals for the building of a band-stand and a tool house in Hudson Square Park were called for and none received.

Councilman Volk moved that the Clerk be directed to re-advertise for the building of a band-stand and a tool house in Hudson square Park, for the next regular meeting of the Council.

Adopted by all the members present.

The following proposals for the re-setting of tide gate in Third street sewer, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

From Walter E. Stanton:

I will contract to furnish labor and materials and do the work complete for the sum of \$2,958.50.

From James Filon:

I will contract to perform the work for the sum of \$3,300.

From Thomas Cavanagh:

I will contract to do all work and furnish all materials for the sum of \$2,895.

Invitation from the Letter Carriers' Mutual Benevolent Association to attend the annual picnic, to be held at Grand View Park on May 30, 1910, was presented, read and accepted.

Councilman Friedrichs appeared and took his seat.

Petition from citizens and property owners of the Fourth Ward, protesting against the building of a stable on Newark street, between Grand and Adams streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, petitioning the Mayor and Council, that an ordinance be passed vacating streets and parts of streets in the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, accompanied by a map, petitioning the Mayor and Council to cross certain streets and highways in the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communications from Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44, Christian Woerner Camp, No. 1; Co. K, Fourth Regiment; Hoboken Veteran Corps, and Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting donations for the proper observance of Memorial Day, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from Charles Whan, relative to section 43 of the New Building Code, recommending that a concrete foundation wall be constructed the same as a wall of brick, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Communication from the Hoboken Cemetery Trustees, relative to the election of James H. Kniffin, as a trustee for the term of six years, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Hoboken Cemetery Trustees, refusing to furnish a statement of receipts and disbursements of said Board, also a statement of the number of lots in the Hoboken Cemetery, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Board of Education, requesting the Council to re-advertise for \$250,000 High School Bonds, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	\$21 50
Neale Ransom, services as stenographer	190 25

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Joseph Kosteleck, repairs and supplies	28 50
John Meyer, repairs	8 00
John Meyer, repairs	20 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs	12 00
A. C. Hansen, acid furnished parks ..	5 00
James M. O'Connor, repairs	5 00
John Meyer, repairs	12 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	3 40
Samuel Becker, glass supplies	6 25

To the Committee on Licenses:

Wm. B. Taylor, license vendor badges	\$72 00
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Wm. B. Taylor, miscellaneous license badges 48 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Jersey City Herald, advertising notice of general registry and election \$147 00

The Inquirer, publishing ordinances. 93 68

The Observer, publishing ordinances. 93 68

The Observer, printing slips..... 22 50

The Observer, publishing proposals.. 41 00

The Observer, publishing ordinances. 18 50

The Observer, publishing notices of building code 50 40

The Observer, minutes of April 27, 1910 135 70

The Observer, stationery..... 37 40

The Observer, stationery 47 50

The Observer, publishing building code 658 30

Sanborn Map Co., correcting map... 15 00

P. J. Murray, disbursements..... 5 40

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Mrs. M. Fosdick, caring for lost children \$7 00

To the Committee on Alms:

H. Stuhmann, groceries furnished poor \$14 00

Wm. Wieboldt, groceries furnished poor 18 00

M. Driesen, clothing furnished poor. 2 50

M. Bodem, bread tickets furnished poor 5 00

Geismar-Meyer Co., supplies furnished poor 2 32

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and received:

To the Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval the resolution hereto attached.

The reason for returning same without my approval is that the price paid under existing contract for the burial of adult paupers, \$11.75, and for infants, the sum of \$5.75, which appears to me to be the lowest price at which this work has been done at any time during any of the administrations, and, I am informed by reliable business men that this price would be exceeded in the event of advertising and a new contract made, therefore, the return as above stated.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the burial of deceased paupers from within the limits of the City of Hoboken.

THOMAS J. WREN,
BERNARD McFEELY.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

To the Council:

Gentlemen:—Some time ago a petition was presented to the Council requesting permission to use a part of a street as a baseball ground; this street is on the meadows, and the parties will fill street and pay a fee for the privilege, and also allow it for playground; it was referred to committee and has stayed there. This is an unbusinesslike way it appears to me, to do, and I recommend all matters referred to committees be acted on and not delay parties interested; if the request has merit, grant it, and if it has not, refuse it.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., May 11, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the request of Councilman McFeely, of the Fourth Ward, I communicated, on April 30th last, with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County with reference to the very bad condition of Paterson Avenue, this city, and requested that the said Board of Freeholders forthwith remedy the same. I stated that the property owners upon said street complained of the then existing state of affairs as a public nuisance, and that said property owners threatened to bring the matter to the Grand Jury for consideration.

Since writing to the Board of Freeholders, as above stated, I have been assured by the Chairman of the Committee having the Paterson Avenue work in charge, that the condition complained of would be remedied at once.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,

Corporation Attorney.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., May 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith most respectfully report to your Honorable Body that from the fiscal year beginning May 3, 1909, to December 31, 1909, I have collected for liquor licenses (wholesale and retail), transfers and beer bottlers, issued by the Mayor and Council, the sum of \$97,810.00; for excise liquor license fees issued by the Board of Excise Commissioners from January 1, 1910, to May 2, 1910, the sum of \$10,099.38; for

peddlers and miscellaneous licenses issued by the Mayor and Council for the fiscal year beginning May 3, 1909, and ending May 2, 1910, the sum of \$3,920.00; for license badges for the preceding year the sum of \$80.50, making in all a total of \$111,909.88, all of which I have turned over to James Smith, City Treasurer, whose receipts for same are in my possession and certified to as correct on my books by the Comptroller.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., May 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith to your Honorable Body my annual report for the year ending May 2, 1910:

Applications for house of public entertainment licenses (retail to December 31, 1909.....	307
Applications for house of public entertainment licenses (wholesale to December 31, 1909.....	6
Applications for transfers of house of public entertainment (to December 31, 1909)	61
Applications for peddlers' licenses.....	118
Applications for junkmen's licenses.....	22
Applications for concert hall licenses.....	5
Applications for theatre licenses.....	3
Applications for beer bottlers' licenses.....	21
Applications for porters' liceness.....	10
Applications for moving picture licenses....	4
Applications for auctioneers' licenses.....	4
Applications for truckmens' licenses.....	20
Applications for expressmens' licenses....	6
Applications for musicians' licenses.....	10
Applications for pawn brokers' licenses....	3
Applications for hack licenses.....	5
Applications for secondhand dealers' licenses	17
Applications for bill posters' licenses.....	1
Application for circus license.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. ROBB,
License Inspector.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings, for the month of April, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of street opening fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of sewer tapping fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of fees for old paving blocks, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The annual report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the year ending April 30, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following report was presented, read and ordered on file:

Hoboken, N. J., May 6, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen:—I herewith forward to your Honorable Body a copy of the annual report of Patrick Hayes, Jr., Chief of Police, for the year beginning May 1st, 1909, and ending April 30th, 1910.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Thursday, May 5th, I was directed to forward the same to your Honorable Body.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL J. MCCARTHY,
Clerk.

Hoboken, N. J., May 5, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners, City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen:—The annual report of the operations of the police department for the fiscal year, ending April 30, 1910, is respectfully submitted for the consideration of your Honorable Body.

In presenting this summary of the year's business, I take the opportunity to extend to the members of the police force my sincere thanks for the hearty co-operation given by them in the enforcement of the criminal law. A few months ago a new schedule of patrol duty was inaugurated in the department, which has added greatly to the improvement of the service.

I would respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body the purchase of an automobile patrol wagon. Our patrol wagon service is in a deplorable condition. The horses are incapacitated from age, and the wagon will soon be unserviceable. To replace them will involve the expenditure of a large sum of money. The adoption of the automobile wagon would save a great amount of time on our daily trips to the county institutions and would be progressive and economical. It has proven in other cities, where the change has been made, that it was money well spent and money saved when the automobile service was installed.

The adoption of an ordinance by the Council prohibiting absolutely the sale of fireworks, gunpowder, toy cannons, etc., and the use of the same within the corporate limits of the city, is earnestly recommended. Such a law will certainly meet with the approval of the citizens of this city, and would be in accord with the great protest now being asserted through the nation against

the perversion of our national holiday to purposes of tumult and destruction. The annual list of Fourth of July casualties having become so large, the authorities of more than a dozen cities in this country, in obedience to the popular will, have withdrawn in the past year adopted ordinances along the radical lines suggested above. There can be no logical reason advanced in favor of a continuation of our present mode of celebration, which has been so costly to life and property heretofore. By an act of the recent legislature, the Council is empowered to pass ordinances prohibiting the sale and use of gunpowder, toy cannons, rockets, fireworks, etc., and I sincerely trust that an early advantage will be taken of this power granted to them.

I would further recommend the adoption of an amendment to the Excise ordinance, limiting to a certain hour at night, the playing of music in saloons and dance halls. There is no law on our ordinance books at present governing saloons and dance halls in this respect, and I know that the city would be much better off if they were licensed and regulated.

During the past year there were 3,270 arrests made by the officers of this department; 472 warrants and 1,683 summons were served. The police matrons cared for 295 lost children. There were 24 suicides and 14 attempts at suicide.

Thanking your Honorable Body for the encouragement and assistance given to us during the year, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Committee on Finance and Salaries reported in favor of ordering the following papers on file:

Invitation from the Hudson-Fulton Committee to review the parade on Thursday evening, October 7, 1909, presented September 22, 1909.

Petition of Joseph Pipio, requesting a refund of \$5.17 paid by him for taxes for the year 1909, on property known as block 2, lot 6, said reduction having been granted by presented January 26, 1910.

Petition of Edward Hanrahan, requesting a refund of \$12.07, paid by him for taxes for the year 1909, on property known as 217

Madison street, said reduction having been made by the Hudson County Board of Taxation; presented January 26, 1910.

Petition of Gustav Berger, requesting a refund of \$125.00, for retail liquor license fee paid by him on the northeast corner of Bloomfield and Fourth streets; presented February 9, 1910.

Petition of Fred. Bonnet, for refund of nine-twelfths of license fee paid by him for retail liquor license at 666 First street; presented February 23, 1910.

Order from Francis J. Swayze, Esq., Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of the application of Michael A. Carroll, for a recount of the votes cast in the Fourth District of the First Ward, of the City of Hoboken, for the office of Committeeman of the Fourth District of the First Ward, at the Democratic Primary Election held September 28, 1909; presented November 24, 1909.

Requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of \$5,000, to pay current expenses of said Board; presented March 23, 1909.

Communications from Company K, Fourth Regiment; Christian Woerner Camp No. 1; Major Chr. Woerner Post No. 81; Association of Exempt Firemen; Hoboken Veteran Corps; presented May 12, 1909; Edward G. Brown Post No. 44, presented April 28, 1909; Veteran Association, Company D, Ninth Regiment, presented June 23, 1909; requesting donations for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Communication from the United Aid Society of Hoboken, requesting the Council to have a warrant drawn to their order for \$1,000, being the amount appropriated by the Board of Tax Commissioners; presented August 25, 1909.

Communication from Comptroller Kaufmann in relation to a shortage of about \$7,500 in the Police Fund; presented April 13, 1910.

Communication from John Mohr, notifying the Council of not having paid rent on lots 305-307 Jackson street, for the shortage of paving blocks; presented November 24, 1909.

Petition from the D., L. & W. R. R. Co. relative to the assessment on their property on Fourteenth street; presented June 23, 1909.

Communication from Weller & Lichtenstein, relative to the property of Mrs. Caroline S. Mather, of No. 136 Bloomfield street, as appearing on the tax book as being sold for water rents, but the property sold was No. 166 Bloomfield street and not No. 136 as appears by the book; presented October 28, 1908.

Communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, recommending that the office of License Inspector be declared vacant; presented January 26, 1910.

Communication from Lindabury, Depue & Faulkes, enclosing bills of cost in he-summary determination, as to the character of certain property of Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company and Hoboken Railroad Warehouse & Steamship Connecting Company; presented July 28, 1909.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, recommending that hereafter, instead of calling for bids for the entire issue of bonds, that opportunity be given to the small investor to purchase direct from the city; presented January 13, 1909.

Communication from James Smith, City Treasurer, on the condition of the city's finances, from May 3, 1909, to February 1, 1910; presented February 23, 1910.

Communication from James Smith, City Treasurer, enclosing a communication from S. M. Egan, County Collector, in reference to State School and County taxes; presented January 12, 1910.

Communication from John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney, as to employing real estate experts as to the assessments of taxes; presented April 28, 1909.

Report of Collector of Revenue Bowes, as to having filed a list of delinquent taxpayers; presented February 24, 1909.

Communication from Henry Lohmann, President of the Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes, relative to the appeals made by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg S. S. Co.; presented June 24, 1908.

Communication from Mrs. P. Landolt, protesting against the assessment of property of 1105-1107 Madison street; presented June 23, 1909.

Communication from James Smith, City Treasurer, having received from the Board of Police Commissioners the sum of \$66.67, for sale of old material; presented February 23, 1910.

Communication from James Smith, City Treasurer, having received from the Hoboken Land & Improvement, and the North German Lloyd S. S. Co., the sum of \$2,500 each; presented February 23, 1910.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred the specifications for the improvement of lower Hudson Square Park, for the improvement of the easterly part of Elysian Park, and for a building to be erected for a public comfort and storage in connection with the Elysian Park improvements, reported in favor of adopting and approving the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Alms, to whom was referred the bond and agreement of William Kamlah, for the furnishing and delivery of medical supplies, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same.

On motion of Councilman McFeely the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed to arrange for the parade and affair of the National Schuetzen Bund of the United States, respectfully report for adoption the following:

Whereas, The National Schuetzen Bund of the United States of America will hold its National Fest in our midst on May 29th to June 6th, 1910, and said body will parade throughout the City of Hoboken on May 30th (Decoration Day) and be reviewed by the Mayor and Council and other officials of the City of Hoboken; and

Whereas, It is deemed fitting that the City of Hoboken should, in recognition thereof, provide suitable decoration of the municipal buildings thereof, and tender to said National Schuetzen Bund a testimonial of the occasion;

Resolved, That the Board of Tax Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, be, and they are hereby requested to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to be expended by the Mayor and Council for the celebration of the aforesaid occasion, and for expenses of suitable decoration of the public buildings therefor, and the presentation of the testimonial to said National Schuetzen Bund of the United States of America, in commemoration of the occasion; and be it further

Resolved, That the citizens of Hoboken, be and they are hereby requested to decorate their houses or business places on the occasion of the parade on Monday, May 30th, 1910.

THOMAS J. WREN,
ANTHONY J. VOLK,
AUGUST T. PFLUGH,
GUSTAV FRIEDRICH,

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen McFeely, Wren, Anderson, Buckley, Clark and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee of the Whole, to whom

was referred the communication from S. A. Cosgrove, for permission to occupy and erect a fence north of Sixteenth street, in Adams street, for an amusement park, report in favor of rejecting the said application.

Councilman Wren moved the adoption of the report.

Councilman Friedrichs, Delaney and Volk presented the following as an amendment in lieu thereof:

Whereas, S. A. Cosgrove has petitioned the Common Council for permission to occupy a portion of Adams street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, for athletic games, this section of the street being unimproved, and the petitioner being willing to improve the street at his own expense; and

Whereas, the petitioner has also, under date of March 9th, 1910, offered the city considerations which are deemed valuable, and is willing to submit to all reasonable conditions the Council may stipulate; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted S. A. Cosgrove to use such part of Adams street lying north of Sixteenth street and running to the northerly line of the city.

G. FRIEDRICHS,
J. DELANEY,
ANTHONY J. VOLK.

Councilman Delaney moved that the amendment be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The original report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate for the District of Hoboken, Hudson County, under date of November 16, 1898, in pursuance of Article VI., Section 76 of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to establish through an efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, did certify to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, that after careful consideration and due deliberation, they, the said Board of School Estimate, had fixed and determined that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) was necessary for the erec-

tion and completion of a school building, and requested the Mayor and Council to appropriate said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the erection and completion of such school building, or to issue bonds for the purpose of procuring said sum of money for the aforesaid purposes;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law, for proposals for the purchase of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) school bonds, the proceeds thereon to be used for the erection and completion of a school building. Said bonds to be designated "School Bonds," and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-quarter or four and a half per cent per annum, to be registered or coupon bonds, and to be payable not more than thirty years from date of issue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

Whereas, The Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, under its corporate seal, and others, by petition bearing date the eleventh day of May, one thousand, nine hundred, ten, requested the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, to vacate certain streets in the westerly side or line of the City of Hoboken, which streets are more particularly described and set forth in the said petition and filed at the City Clerk's Office, together with a map attached thereto showing the streets and intersections to be vacated.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, hereby designate Friday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand, nine hundred, ten, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the City Hall of Hoboken, as the time and place at which the said Mayor and Council will consider such petition, and the application thereby made, and the Clerk of said Council is hereby directed to cause notices of such application to be published in The Observer, The Inquirer and Democrat, at least once a week for two weeks before the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand, nine hundred, ten, and further, to post copies of said notices at the following places, in the City of Hoboken, to wit: City Hall, Public Library, Newark and River streets, and Newark and Washington streets, Second National Bank Building, Hudson Place and River street.

THOMAS J. WREN,
BERNARD McFEELY,
PETER F. CLARK.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members present.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

Whereas, The Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company under its corporate seal, by petition bearing date the eleventh day of May, one thousand, nine hundred, ten, requested the permission of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in the City of Hoboken;

Beginning one hundred feet east of Park avenue, one hundred, five feet northerly from the northerly line of Fourteenth street and terminating in Jersey City about fifty-six feet south from the south line of Hoboken, together with the branches described in Articles of the Association, which is more particularly described and set forth in the petition filed in the City Clerk's Office by said railroad, together with a map showing the streets, intersections and grades; which railroad will be a two track railroad of standard gauge of four feet, eight and a half inches.

The center line of the right of way of your petitioner is described and laid out upon the map filed at the City Clerk's Office; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Mayor and

Council of the City of Hoboken, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, hereby designate Friday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand, nine hundred, ten, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the City Hall of the City of Hoboken, as the time and place at which the said Mayor and Council will consider such petition, and the application thereby made, and the Clerk of said Council is hereby directed to cause notices of such application to be published in The Observer, The Inquirer, and Democrat, at least once a week for two weeks before the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand, nine hundred, ten, and, further, to post copies of said notices at the following places, in the City of Hoboken, to wit: City Hall, Public Library, Newark and River streets, and Newark and Washington streets, Second National Bank Building, Hudson Place and River street.

THOMAS J. WREN,
BERNARD McFEELY,
PETER F. CLARK.

Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, May 25, 1910.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Wren.

Absent—Chairman Buckley.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Clerk stated the first business in order would be the election of Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Wren moved that Councilman Anderson act as Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Wren the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held May 11, 1910, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Peter A. Peluso:

I will contract to remove all ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, for the period of one year from September 25, 1910, to September 25, 1911, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).

From James Padavano:

I will contract to remove the ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., of the City of Hoboken, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Eleven thousand, five hundred and twenty dollars (\$11,520).

From Hoboken Contracting Co.:

I will contract to do the work for twelve thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$12,989), according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken.

The following proposals for the removal of dead animals from the limits of the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Louis Stern:

I will contract to remove the dead animals

from the limits of the City of Hoboken, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Nine hundred dollars (\$900) for one year and the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) per year for the term of five years.

From Henry Ebeling:

I will contract to remove the dead animals from the limits of the City of Hoboken, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the term of one year and the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per year for a term of five years.

The following proposals for the printing of the financial statement for the fiscal years of 1906-1907, 1907-1908, 1908-1909, 1909-1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

From The Inquirer Printing and Publishing Co.:

We will contract to print, bind and deliver 500 copies of each of the above statements, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$2.69) per page for each statement, for each year, four in all.

From the Daily Dispatch:

I will contract to print 500 copies of the financial statement for the year 1906-1907, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: One dollar and ninety-four cents (\$1.94) per page. We also agree to print 500 copies of the financial report for each of the other years for which bids are advertised for one dollar and ninety-four cents (\$1.94) per page.

From The Observer of Hudson County:

We will contract to print, bind and deliver 500 copies of financial statement for the fiscal years of 1906-1907, 1907-1908, 1908-1909, 1909-1910, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: One dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per page.

The following proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From William Horre Co:

We will contract to deliver to size, two thousand pounds to the ton, subject to usual

conditions of the trade, granting us release in case of strikes or other conditions beyond our control, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Deliveries made during the month of May, 1910, five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$5.22); during the month of June, 1910, five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$5.31); during the month of July, 1910, five dollars and forty cents (\$5.40); during the month of August, 1910, five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50); during the month of September, 1910, and up to April 1, 1911, five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$5.68).

From W. L. Kamena:

I will contract to furnish coal and wood, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Best Lackawanna coal, either egg, stove or nut size, at five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$5.22) per ton; pea coal at four dollars (\$4) per ton. Best quality Virginia pine wood at fourteen dollars (\$14) per cord.

From Consumers Coal Co.:

I will contract to supply coal, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20) per ton, 2,000 lbs., coal of nut stove, egg or broken; three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$3.95) per ton, 2,000 lbs., pea coal.

Proposals for the building of a grand stand and tool house in Hudson Square Park were called for and none received.

Councilman Volk moved that matter be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Adopted.

Invitation to attend the annual picnic of the Thomas J. Wren Association, to be held at Pohlmann's Park on Saturday evening, May 28, 1910, was presented, read and accepted.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, recommending that the ashes and garbage be removed at night time, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Councilman Friedrichs was excused from the meeting.

Communication from the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, requesting the return of \$5,000, with interest, said sum having been deposited with the City Treasurer for to provide light, etc., to the city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from James Jasper Smith, Public Accountant, offering his services to go over the municipal accounts of the city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following communication was presented an read:

Hoboken, N. J., May 25, 1910.

Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the Third Ward, the same to take effect immediately.

Trusting that your Honorable Body will promptly accept the same, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

TIMOTHY F. MCCARTHY.

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Excused from meeting—Councilman Friedrichs.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

August Grassmann, insurance on chattels in office of Board of Health	\$8 10
Philip E. Raque, testimony before the State Board of Equalization of Taxes	186 00
Joseph H. Cummings, services rendered to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Hugh McKenzie, services rendered to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	275 00
Allen N. Spooner, services rendered to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	560 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Andrew Peters, painting in parks...	\$39 36
Andrew Peters, painting in parks...	68 22
Howell Bros., supplies furnished Ambulance House	27 00
Mrs. Kemp, plants furnished parks.	38 40
Fagan Iron Works, repairing park benches	76 20
James Cannon, janitor service at City Hall	72 50
George Malone, taking care of free public bath from October 1, 1909, to June 1, 1910	175 00
James J. Burke, plumbing repairs at Second Precinct	38 50
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall	10 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels.	6 00

William Muller, use of horse and cart in parks	74 00
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stable	\$97 06
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stable	68 80
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	65 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	35 40
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes and garbage	1,082 91
Louis Stern, removing dead animals.	150 00
Louis Stern, removing dead animals.	150 00
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., street signs	219 86
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	17 15
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	10 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	55 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	50 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	45 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	15 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, stationery	\$10 25
The Observer, stationery	2 70
The Observer, minutes of May 11, 1910	94 10
The Observer, publishing proposal of financial statement	49 20
The Observer, publishing proposals for the removal of dead animals.	49 20
The Observer, publishing proposals for the building of a band stand in Hudson Square Park	21 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for the removal of ashes and garbage	53 30
The Observer, publishing proposals for resetting tide gate in Third street sewer	23 10
The Observer, publishing proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood	41 00
The Observer, one minute book.	18 00
The Observer, printing slips for Excise Board	12 50
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corp., electric current supplied public buildings.	\$265 40
Public Service Corp., gas consumed in public buildings	35 10

Public Service Corp., street lighting and arc lamps	2,041 17
Public Service Corp., lamps	14 40
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	\$64 80
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K & M.	15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	31 70
To the Committee on Alms:	
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	\$12 00
F. Lillenthal, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
C. A. Gerth, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
A. Schlein, groceries furnished the poor	2 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
George Curcio, conveying homeless to Almshouse	2 00
Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	18 00

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and received:

May 25, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby recommend that Eugene Shinn, a certified public accountant, be employed, with such assistants as may be necessary, to make a thorough audit and examination of the books and accounts of the various city officers and the various municipal boards and departments of the city, from May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1910, at a cost of not more than twenty-five dollars per day, such employment, however, to be by the day, to the end that the said employment may be suspended or discontinued at your option.

I am of the opinion that the people of our city require such audit and examination to be made at the earliest possible moment.

I further recommend that your Honorable Body request the Board of Tax Commissioners to appropriate sufficient moneys to carry on said audit and examination to completion.

Respectfully,
GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

Report of the Committee of the Whole, relative to the appointment of Eugene Shinn to go over the financial affairs of the city, was presented, read, and, on motion of Councilman Wren, laid over until after recess.

Adopted.

The following communication from the Board of Tax Commissioners was presented, read and request granted:

Hoboken, N. J., May 13, 1910.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Tax Commissioners, and I was requested to forward a copy of the same to you:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Tax Commissioners be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the several departments of this city asking appropriations, requesting them to extend all courtesy to the Board of Tax Commissioners and the Municipal Research clerks, designated by the Board of Tax Commissioners to go over the books, bills and all records appertaining to your office, so that the Board may intelligently prepare the budget for the ensuing year."

Yours respectfully,

FRED. W. GRUBE,
Secretary.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., May 25, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that under an act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter 265, Section 10, page 432, the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the District Court has been increased from the sum of \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

The said act became operative on April 11, 1910.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., May 24, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, held on Tuesday, May 24, 1910, the following resolution was adopted and I was directed to forward a copy of the same to your Honorable Body:

"Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Mayor and Council that the assessment maps of the city are not up to date, and that the Board requests that the said maps be put in proper shape."

Yours respectfully,

P. J. MURRAY,
Clerk.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Office, Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, N. J., May 16, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the fiscal year commencing 12m. May 3, 1909, and ending 12m. May 2, 1910:

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:		
Arrears of taxes of		
1904, principal and		
interest	\$133	17
Arrears of taxes of		
1905, principal and		
interest	836	19
Arrears of taxes of		
1906, principal and		
interest	988	27
Arrears of taxes of		
1907, principal and		
interest	10,863	98
Arrears of taxes of		
1908, principal and		
interest	59,185	66
Arrears of taxes of		
1909, principal and		
interest	55,702	36
	\$127,709	63

Annual tax:		
Annual tax of 1909, principal...	\$780,553	23
Franchise tax:		
Franchise tax of 1908, principal	24,774	90
Interest:		
Interest from First National		
Bank	86	80
Error by Second National Bank.		02
Assessments:		
Adams street sewer,		
etc., bet. Eighth		
and Ninth streets,		
principal and in-		
terest	\$3,489	23
Madison street pav-		
ing, etc., bet.		
Eighth and Fif-		
teenth streets,		
principal and in-		
terest	20,265	49
Madison street pav-		
ing, etc., bet.		
Fifth and Eighth		
streets, principal		
and interest	427	02
	\$33,181	74
Total	\$966,306	32

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of	
taxes	\$127,709 63
Total annual tax	
of 1909	780,553 23

Total franchise tax of 1908	24,774 90
Total interest from bank	86 80
Total error by bank	02
Total assessments..	33,181 74
Forward	\$966,306 32
Paid to City Treasurer James Smith	966,306 32

From March 18, 1884, to May 2, 1910, inclusive, I have collected and turned over to the City Treasurer the following amounts:

March 18, 1884, to May 7, 1888	\$1,629,002 32
May 7, 1888, to May 4, 1889.	446,181 28
May 4, 1889, to May 5, 1890.	491,922 42
May 5, 1890, to May 4, 1891.	527,558 26
May 4, 1891, to May 2, 1892.	641,925 73
May 2, 1892, to April 30, 1893	632,881 84
May 1, 1893, to May 7, 1894.	567,875 90
May 7, 1894, to May 6, 1895	584,842 83
May 6, 1895, to May 4, 1896.	630,659 35
May 4, 1896, to May 3, 1897.	566,100 57
May 3, 1897, to May 2, 1898.	670,367 47
May 2, 1898, to April 30, 1899.	681,948 82
April 30, 1899, to May 7, 1900.	669,335 16
May 7, 1900, to May 6, 1901.	688,109 43
May 6, 1901, to May 5, 1902.	653,381 53
May 5, 1902, to May 4, 1903.	724,217 84
May 4, 1903, to May 2, 1904.	658,917 42
May 2, 1904, to April 30, 1905	662,101 59
April 30, 1905, to May 7, 1906	886,031 01
May 7, 1906, to May 6, 1907.	971,429 43
May 6, 1907, to May 4, 1908.	813,828 05
May 4, 1908, to May 3, 1909.	943,704 53
May 3, 1909, to May 2, 1910.	966,306 32
	<u>\$16,708,629 11</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD BOWES,
 Collector of Revenue.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Office, Collector of Revenue,
 Hoboken, N. J., May 16, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year commencing 9 a. m. February 1, 1910, and ending 12 m. May 2, 1910:

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:	
Arrears of taxes of 1904, principal and interest	\$47 03
Arrears of taxes of 1905, principal and interest	250 87

Arrears of taxes of 1906, principal and interest	231 39
Arrears of taxes of 1907, principal and interest	1,361 52
Arrears of taxes of 1908, principal and interest	2,837 30
Arrears of taxes of 1909, principal and interest	55,702 36
	<u>\$60,430 47</u>

Assessments:

Adams street sewer, etc., bet. Eighth and Ninth streets, principal and interest	\$3,489 23
Madison street paving, bet. Fifth and Eighth streets, principal and interest	160 70
Madison street paving, etc., bet. Eighth and Fifteenth streets, principal and interest	242 49
	<u>3,892 42</u>

Interest:

From First National Bank on daily balances	7 07
	<u>\$64,329 96</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes	\$60,430 47
Total assessments..	3,892 42
Total interest	7 07
	<u>\$64,329 96</u>
Paid City Treasurer James Smith	\$64,329 96

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD BOWES,
 Collector of Revenue.

Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year ending April 30, 1910, was presented, read and received.

Hoboken, N. J., May 23, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Hoboken respectfully present to your Honorable Body their report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1910.

The force is constituted as follows:

One Chief Engineer, salary \$2,500 per annum.

One Assistant Chief Engineer, salary \$2,000 per annum.

Eight Captains of Companies, salary \$1,400 each per annum.

Nine Lieutenants of Companies, salary \$1,300 each per annum.

Seven Engineers of Steamers, salary \$1,300 each per annum.

Six firemen, first year of service, salary \$900 each per annum.

Six Firemen, second year of service, \$1,000 each per annum.

Fourteen Firemen, third year of service, \$1,100 each per annum.

Thirty-eight Firemen, in service more than three years, \$1,200 each per annum.

One vacancy now existing, caused by the death of Joseph M. Godfrey.

One Clerk, salary \$1,500 per annum.

One Veterinary Surgeon, salary \$600 per annum.

The position of Electrician was abolished November 29, 1909.

Thomas Walsh, of Engine Co. No. 4, and James Hanley, of Engine No. 1, were, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 65, Laws of 1905, retired on June 16, 1909.

Charles Pierson, of Engine Co. No. 3, died October 8, 1909.

Joseph M. Godfrey, of Truck Co. No. 2, died April 13, 1910.

Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, of Engine Co. No. 6, resigned December 20, 1909.

Pension Roll:

Mrs. S. Nodyne, pension \$240 per annum; granted February 27, 1894.

Mrs. A. K. Stanton, pension \$600 per annum; granted March 1, 1903.

Mrs. Mary Reidy, pension \$500 per annum; granted March 1, 1903.

Charles Soffel, pension \$600 per annum; granted May 1, 1904.

Est. W. J. Buckley, deceased, \$500 per annum; granted April 25, 1905.

Ivins D. Applegate, pension \$1,250 per annum; granted December 1, 1906.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1910:

1909.

May 1—

To cash balance on hand to meet all outstanding obligations contracted for and ordered prior to May 1, 1909 \$2,377 49

By outstanding obligations prior to May 1, 1909..... 1,279 31

To cash balance for year 1908-1909 \$,098 18

To cash balance on hand and re-appropriated as per request made on Tax Commissioners, May 10, 1909 2,300 00

To appropriations, year 1909-1910 144,215 83

To cash, sale of vicious horse \$175 00

To cash, sale of condemned horses..... 420 00 595 00

To cash, sale of old material..... 25 80

To cash, oil and fireworks permits 347 00

To cash, fines imposed and deducted from salaries..... 97 52

To cash, Public Service Railway Co..... 50 00

To rescinding payment of Frank Becht claim, April 30, 1910... 50 00

\$148,779 33

1910.

April 30—

By salaries and pensions\$111,569 18

By feeding and shoeing horses 6,448 64

By advertising for proposals, printing and stationery 1,489 20

By gas and electric light 692 35

By coal and wood..... 1,756 63

By supplies and ord. repairs 5,026 86

By 1,500 feet of fire hose 1,500 00

By water 263 29

By removing manure from houses 100 00

By one and one-half miles of wire for circuits 109 69

By telephone service... 9 25

By new hook and ladder truck 5,475 00

By repairing Truck No. 1 995 54

By horses 877 50

By new first-size engine 6,200 00

By one new three-horse set of harness 69 00

By Paid Firemen's Pension Fund of Hoboken 890 32

By General Account, as per resolution of the Board, April 30, 1910 761 01

By cash balance in bank (Trust Co. of N. J.) to meet all outstanding obligations contracted for and ordered prior to May 1, 1910 3,045 87

By balance (not drawn
from Mayor and
Council) 1,500 00

\$148,779 33

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WHALEN,

President.

Attest:

D. A. HAGGERTY,

Clerk.

The following report was presented, read
and referred to the Committee on Finance
and Salaries:

Board of School Estimate,

Hoboken, N. J., May 17, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of
the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that at a
meeting of the Board of School Estimate of
the District of Hoboken, County of Hudson,
N. J., held on Monday evening, May 16,
1910, the following amount, specified, was
fixed and determined as the amount neces-
sary for the support and maintenance of the
public schools of the District of Hoboken for
the ensuing school year ending June 30, 1911,
viz:

For teachers' salaries.....	\$283,188 78
For coal and wood	8,000 00
For janitors and officials.....	27,620 00
For medical inspection	3,000 00
For transportation to Montclair.	1,500 00
For interest on notes	3,000 00
For supplies, books and station- ery	17,000 00
For janitors' supplies.....	2,400 00
For Evening School.....	2,000 00
For water	1,400 00
For insurance	500 00
For gas and electric light.....	2,000 00
For telephones	475 00
For High School Commencement.	600 00
For lectures	500 00
For piano care.....	250 00
For clock care.....	350 00
For printing	2,250 00
For Manual Training	2,500 00
For rent	2,000 00
For repairs, furniture, &c.....	13,000 00
Total	\$372,533 78
Less amount apportioned by State	241,274 53

Amount to be raised by taxa-
tion (city) \$132,259 25

We would therefore ask your Honorable
Body to appropriate the amount specified and
required, as aforesaid, in the same manner
as other appropriations are made.

By order of the Board of School Estimate.

GEORGE GONZALES,

President.

E. C. FUNCHEON,

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,

GEO. LANKERING,

THOMAS J. WREN.

Attest:

W. A. KERR,

Secretary.

The following bond was presented, read
and referred to the Committee on Laws and
Ordinances:

George Gonzales, as Sinking Fund Commis-
sioner.

Bond and agreement of Robert J. Rath, for
the erection of building for a public comfort
and storage house in Elysian Park, was pre-
sented, read and referred to the Committee
on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Specifications for the removal of ashes,
garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., was
presented, read and referred to the Commit-
tee on Streets and Assessments.

Specifications for the removal of dead ani-
mals from within the corporate limits of the
City of Hoboken was presented, read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Streets and As-
sessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor,
for the sum of \$205.33, in favor of Eugene
Smith, engineer on wood block paving on
streets around City Hall, was presented, read
and referred to the Committee on Streets and
Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor,
for the sum of \$4,100, in favor of Richard
Lamb, contractor on wood block paving on
streets around City Hall, was presented, read
and referred to the Committee on Streets and
Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor,
for the sum of \$72, in favor of Edward Mo-
ran, inspector on wood block paving on
streets around City Hall, was presented, read
and referred to the Committee on Streets and
Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Police Com-
missioners for the sum of \$6,292.86, to pay
salaries of the Police Department for the last
half month of May, 1910, was presented, read
and referred to the Committee on Police and
Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Com-
missioners for the sum of \$6,125, to pay sal-
aries of the Police Department for the first
half month of June, 1910, was presented, read
and referred to the Committee on Police and
Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for the sum of \$4,754.26, to pay
salaries of the Fire Department for the last

half month of May, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$4,807.69, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of June, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Wren.

Absent—Chairman Buckley.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes and garbage	1,082 91
Louis Stern, removing dead animals. 150 00	
Louis Stern, removing dead animals. 150 00	
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., street signs	219 86

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$205.33, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on wood block paving on streets around City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$4,100, in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor on wood block paving on streets around City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$72, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on wood block paving on streets around City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the bond of George Gonzales, as Sinking Fund Commissioner, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Pflugh presented the following:

To the Council:

The Committee of the Whole respectfully report that they met, in conjunction with His Honor the Mayor, and considered the advisability of employing a certified accountant to examine and audit the books and accounts of the various city officers, boards and departments from May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1910, and to establish a modern system of municipal bookkeeping and record of municipal affairs, and we report and recommend

1. That the books of account and financial affairs of the City of Hoboken be thoroughly examined and audited from May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1910, and a report thereof made to the Council as soon as possible.

2. That all city officers be directed to cooperate with the Council in effecting such examination and audit, and lend every assistance possible to the accountant to be employed by the Council; therefore

3. Your committee has employed for the purpose of such examination and audit Eugene Shinn, Esquire, with two assistants to aid him in such work, and has directed Mr. Shinn to proceed at once, with his assistants, in the performance of the work required of him, and to first examine and audit the books of the City Treasurer, including the account relating to the sinking fund, and thereafter to examine and audit the books and accounts of all city officers, boards and departments from time to time, as directed by the Council, the cost hereof to be at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day for the services of said Eugene Shinn (Sundays and holidays excepted) and his said two assistants, said employment to be by the day, to the end that the Council may dispense with such services whenever it may be deemed advisable so to do by the Council.

4. That the Board of Tax Commissioners be requested to appropriate such amount of money as may be necessary to thoroughly examine and audit the books and accounts of all city officers, board and departments, and the financial condition of the city; such appropriation, however, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.

5. That the Mayor and Council ratify and confirm the action of the Committee of the Whole in employing the said Eugene Shinn, as aforesaid.

6. That the Mayor and Council, by resolution, employ said Eugene Shinn and his said assistants to examine and audit the books and accounts of all city officers, board and departments, from day to day, at a cost of not ex-

ceeding twenty-five dollars a day (Sundays and holidays excepted), to the end that the services of the said Eugene Shinn and said assistants may be dispensed with at the pleasure of the Council.

Respectfully,
F. J. ANDERSON,
PETER F. CLARK,
AUGUST T. PFLUGH,
Committee of the Whole.

Councilmen Wren, McFeely and Pflugh presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the several proposals for the printing of 500 copies of the annual financial statement, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of The Observer of Hudson County the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing of 500 copies of the annual financial statement be and the same is hereby awarded to The Observer of Hudson County, at the price named in their proposal, viz.: One dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per page.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

Councilmen Wren, Clark and McFeely presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the several proposals for the removal of dead animals from within the limits of the City of Hoboken, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Henry Ebeling the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the removal of dead animals from within the limits of the City of Hoboken be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Ebeling at the price named in his proposal, viz.: At the rate of \$500 per annum for the term of five years, beginning August 1, 1910; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

Councilmen Wren, Clark and McFeely presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the several proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood to the Mayor and Council, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of W. L. Kamena the most advantageous to the city, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing of coal and wood to the Mayor and Council be and the same is hereby awarded to W. L. Kamena at the price named in his proposal, viz.: \$5.22 per ton coal, and \$4.00 per ton pea coal, and \$14 per cord wood; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

The above reports and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Friedrichs was excused from the meeting.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, The Committee of the Whole have reported that they met, in conjunction with His Honor the Mayor, and considered the advisability of employing a certified accountant to examine and audit the books and accounts of the various city officers, boards and departments, from May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1910, and to establish a modern system of municipal bookkeeping and record of municipal affairs, and said Committee of the Whole having reported and recommended as follows:

1. That the books of account and financial affairs of the City of Hoboken be thoroughly examined and audited from May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1910, and a report thereof made to the Council as soon as possible.

2. That all city officers be directed to co-operate with the Council in effecting such examination and audit, and lend every assistance possible to the accountant to be employed by the Council therefor.

3. Your Committee has employed for the purpose of such examination and audit, Eugene Shinn, Esquire, with two assistants to aid him in such work, and has directed Mr. Shinn to proceed at once, with his assistants, in the performance of the work required of him, and to first examine and audit the books of account of the City Treasurer, including the account relating to the Sinking Fund, and thereafter to examine and audit the books and accounts of all city officers,

boards and departments, from time to time, as directed by the Council; the cost thereof to be at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day for the services of said Eugene Shinn and his said two assistants; said employment to be by the day, to the end that the Council may dispense with such services whenever it may be deemed advisable so to do.

4. That the Board of Tax Commissioners be requested to appropriate such amount of money as may be necessary to thoroughly examine and audit the books and accounts of all city officers, boards and departments, and the financial condition of the city, such appropriation, however, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.

5. That the Mayor and Council ratify and confirm the action of the Committee of the Whole in employing the said Eugene Shinn, as aforesaid.

6. That the Mayor and Council, by resolution, employ said Eugene Shinn and his said assistants to examine and audit the books and accounts of all city officers, boards and departments, from day to day, at a cost of not exceeding twenty-five dollars a day, to the end that the services of the said Eugene Shinn and said assistants may be dispensed with at the pleasure of the Council.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Hoboken hereby concurs in the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole, as hereinabove mentioned, and hereby ratifies the employment by said Committee of Eugene Shinn, Esquire, with two assistants, for the work of examination and audit of the books of account of the City Treasurer, including the account relating to the sinking fund; and be it further

Resolved, That said Eugene Shinn, with two assistants to aid him in the work, be and he is hereby employed, from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), for the work of examination and audit of the books of account and financial affairs of the City of Hoboken, in all its departments, from May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1910, subject, however, to the direction of Council, and that said accountant make a report thereof in writing to the Council at a regular meeting as soon as possible; the amount to be paid to said Eugene Shinn, with said assistants, to be at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day (Sundays and holidays excepted), and the Council to have the right to dispense with the services of the said Eugene Shinn and his said assistants at the pleasure of the Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Tax Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to appropriate such amount of money as may be necessary to thoroughly examine and audit

the books and accounts of all city officers, boards and departments, and the financial condition of the city, such appropriation, however, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Wren.

Nay—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Absent—Chairman Buckley.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Whereas, There has been charged to the fund for the maintenance of playgrounds the following amounts, which properly are chargeable to the bond issue for the purchase of property, etc., namely:

Max Beyer, drawing plans, etc....	\$420 25
Observer, publishing notices.....	64 80
Max Beyer, sketches, specifications, etc.	82 00
Henry J. Weidner, insurance.....	154 00
	<hr/> \$721 05

therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and Comptroller be and they are hereby directed to transfer from the Playground Fund, for the purchase of property, etc., to the fund for the maintenance of playgrounds, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and five cents.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw two warrants in the sum of \$5,000 each to the order of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, and the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company, deposited with their bids for the lighting of the streets of the City of Hoboken.

Councilmen Anderson, McFeely and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for the purchase of bonds of the City of Hoboken, payable thirty years after the date thereof and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half percentum per annum, for the purpose of paying and refunding the following bonds, which are about to mature to wit:

Eighteen of the twenty thousand dollars water main bonds, issued November 1, 1890, maturing November 1, 1910.

Fifty-four of the sixty thousand dollars City Hall bonds, issued September 1, 1880, maturing September 1, 1910.

Sixty thousand dollars School No. 6 bonds, issued July 1, 1890, maturing July 1, 1910.

The aforesaid bonds to be issued under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporated

cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March 23, 1899.

Councilmen Pflugh and Wren presented the following:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the several proposals for the rebuilding, etc., of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, beg leave to recommend that all bids received therefor be and the same are hereby rejected, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to readvertise in The Observer and the Engineering Record for bids for doing the said work, according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Councilmen McFeely, Wren and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That all proposals heretofore submitted to the Council for the lighting of the streets, roads and public places in the City of Hoboken, in accordance with the specifications therefor heretofore regularly prepared by the Committee on Lamps and Gas and filed with the City Clerk, be and the same are hereby rejected, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to readvertise, according to law, for proposals for the lighting of the streets, roads and public places in the City of Hoboken, in accordance with the aforesaid specifications, now on file with the City Clerk.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for the purchase of fifty thousand dollars bonds for the rebuilding of sewers, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds to obtain money to rebuild sewers," approved March 19, 1900, said bonds to be payable within twenty years from the date of their issue and to bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$205.33 in favor of Eugene Smith, Engineer on the improvement of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented May 25, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is

hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$72 in favor of Edward Moran, Inspector on the improvement of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented May 25, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$4,100 in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor on the improvement of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented May 25, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Councilmen Clark and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,292.86, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of May, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,292.86, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of May, 1910.

Councilmen Clark and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,125, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of June, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,125, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of aries of the Fire Department for the last half month of May, 1910.

Councilmen Volk, Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$4,754.26, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the last half month of May, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,754.26 in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor, James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay sal-

aries of the Fire Department for the half month of May, 1910.

Councilmen Volk, Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$4,807.69, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of June, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,807.69 in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor, James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of June, 1910.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the last half month of May, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, saalry as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	29 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Asssistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridle, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of June, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, saalry as roreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Asssistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridle, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Councilman Pflugh presented the following:	
Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the month of May, 1910:	
Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00

Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall	75 00	John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluicagate Keeper	60 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66	Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicagate Keeper.....	60 00
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00	C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00	James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00	James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00	John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	39 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00	John Solferino, balance due for the month of April, 1910	7 50
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00	Frederick J. Stuh, one month's salary as Judge of District Court...	250 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00	Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner	41 66
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00	Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector	100 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66	Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00	Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66	The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:	
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00	Ayes—All the members present.	
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66	The following preambles and resolution were presented by Councilman Volk:	
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor	208 33	Whereas, The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken passed, March 24, 1897 (approved April 5, 1897), an ordinance granting permission to the Hudson Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, to lay and maintain underground conduits, cables, wires and manholes in the City of Hoboken, New Jersey, to be used for furnishing electric current for light and power purposes; and,	
Michael Kiely, one month's salary, Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00	Whereas, In section four of the aforesaid ordinance it is provided that the said company shall file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance within twenty days from the date when such ordinance shall take effect, and file also with the City Clerk a satisfactory bond, with sureties, approved by the Mayor and Council, in the sum of five thousand dollars, that the said company faithfully comply with and perform all of the terms and conditions of said ordinance; and,	
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.	100 00	Whereas, Section six of the aforesaid ordinance provides that the said ordinance shall take effect immediately, and that said Hudson Electric Light Company shall pay into the City Treasury all advertising and printing fees incurred by the city under said ordinance; and,	
Alex. E. Kittredge, balance due for the month of April, 1910	25 00	Whereas, The said Hudson Electric Light	
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	208 33		
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00		
P. J. Murray, one month's salary, Clerk to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	100 00		
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33		
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00		
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00		
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66		

Company has not filed with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance, within twenty days from the date when such ordinance became effective, or at any other time, nor has the said company filed with the City Clerk the bond required to be filed by section four of the aforesaid ordinance; nor has the said company paid into the city treasury all advertising and printing fees incurred by the city under said ordinance;

Resolved, That the Hudson Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby required and directed to show cause before the Council of the City of Hoboken on Wednesday, June first, 1910, at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Hoboken, N. J., why the aforesaid ordinance and all rights and privileges thereunder, should not be revoked, made void and for nothing holden; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolution, duly certified by the City Clerk as a true copy hereof, be served upon the said Hudson Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, or such officer or

director thereof as the City Clerk may be able to make service upon.

Councilman Volk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney and Volk.

The original resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Councilman Wren moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, June 1, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held for purpose of considering the application of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, for permission for the construction, maintenance of railroad, and the passage of an ordinance vacating the ends of certain streets in the City of Hoboken, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday afternoon, May 27, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Anderson.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

City Clerk's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., May 26, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the copies of publication, and posting of the notices in the matter of the petition of the Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

Clerk.

Petition from residents and taxpayers of the City of Hoboken, in favor of granting permission to the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company to cross certain streets and avenues in the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and received.

Petition from Bridget Bigley, protesting against the granting of a franchise to the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, was presented, read and received.

Petition from Leo Mayer, protesting against the granting of a franchise to the Hoboken

Manufacturers' Railroad Company, was presented, read and received.

Mr. James A. C. Johnson, representing the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, appeared before the Council and spoke in favor of granting a franchise to said company.

Mr. F. N. Eberhard, representing Ferguson Bros. Mfg. Co., spoke in favor of granting the franchise to the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company.

Mr. C. Alfred Burhorn, real estate dealer, spoke in favor of granting the franchise to the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railway Company.

Mrs. Endl protested against the granting of a franchise to the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, as it would be a detriment to her property.

Mr. C. H. C. Jagels, President of the Board of Trade, representing the Board of Trade and the commercial interests as well, read a lengthy communication protesting against the granting the franchise to the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company; also read letters from people who had signed the petition in favor of granting the franchise, that they had changed their views in the matter and that they are opposed to the granting of a franchise to said company.

Mr. Adolph Carstens, representing taxpayers, protested against the granting of a franchise of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company.

Mr. H. C. Schneider and Mr. John Keresey protested against the granting of a franchise of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company.

Councilman Volk moved that the hearing be adjourned to Friday, June 10, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, June 1, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Plugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, withdrawing its objections for the removal of ashes and garbage at night time, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Theodore Rurode, testimony before the State Board of Taxation \$193 50

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Joe Aronson, furnishing glass \$2 50
J. Meyer, padding cells in Police Headquarters 15 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

John Eisenmann, 9 doz. push brooms \$94 50
John Eisenmann, 2 doz. bass brooms. 20 00
James Smith, cleaning streets..... \$370 50
James, Smith, cleaning streets..... 388 00
James Smith, cleaning streets..... 358 25
James Smith, cleaning streets..... 340 25
James Smith, repairing streets..... 53 50
James Smith, repairing and laying crossbridging 41 50
James Smith, repairing plumber's openings 17 50
James Smith, repairing plumber's openings 17 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

James Smith, cleaning receiving basins \$90 00
James Smith, cleaning receiving basins 88 75
James Smith, cleaning receiving basins 90 00
James Smith, cleaning receiving basins 90 00
James Smith, cleaning receiving basins 90 00
James Smith, repairing sewers..... 6 00
James Smith, repairing sewers..... 5 00
James Smith, repairing sewers..... 30 00
James Smith, repairing sewers..... 27 50

To the Committee on Alms:

Fred H Becker, groceries furnished poor \$15 00

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Gonzales, was presented and read:

To the Council:

Gentlemen—In response to the advertisement for a bid for coal by the different coal concerns to furnish coal to the city, it appears that W. L. Kamena is not the lowest bidder, and, as I believe, when an advertisement is presented to persons to make a bid upon, it is done in good faith and the representations assumed by them that the lowest bidder shall have the contract awarded them, provided they in all other respects are responsible and will furnish the goods, or, in this instance, the coal required under the bid.

I therefore disapprove of the granting of the contract to W. L. Kamena.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Dated June 1, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the resolution pass notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

The Mayor's veto was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Plugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Banrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and the Clerk directed to notify the Public Service Corporation to make application for a permit to the Council at its next regular meeting:

To the Council:

Gentlemen—To-day I had occasion to go to the lower part of the city, on Ferry street, and find that the Public Service Corporation is occupying public streets without permission.

It is not my purpose to unnecessarily hamper the Public Service Corporation in an improvement beneficial to the public, but the Public Service Corporation and other corporations have in the past ignored the fact that the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken is the governing body of the City of Hoboken and has made laws which are to be respected, and my object in communicating to you, is this: When the Public Service Corporation or any other corporation undertakes to occupy our streets, or do any other act which requires the consent of your Honorable Body, or the governing body of the City of Hoboken, that they shall be made to proceed in the proper channels and obtain the

necessary permits before undertaking any work of encumbering our streets, and I would advise that unless they do this according to the laws of the State and the rules and ordinances of this governing body, that you proceed against them at once, notwithstanding the public shall be somewhat inconvenienced. The public will understand that your Board is having matters done in an orderly way and that the Public Service Corporation does not own this city, its officers, and everything in it.

(Signed) GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Dated June 1, 1910.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Gonzales, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, and the Chairman call a day for the hearing: To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We have had an examination by an authorized accountant to examine the accounts of the city, and he is now proceeding with his work.

From the examination so far by the accountant, it appears that there should have been under former administrations proper application of funds and sufficient moneys appropriated or set aside by the tax boards to meet the obligations of the past.

For some reason or other these matters of applying moneys and appropriating moneys to the different accounts by the Tax Commissioners have either been suppressed or not brought to the attention of the proper authorities at the time; perhaps for political reasons, it has been done for the purpose of deceiving the public and having the tax appropriation made less.

There is now a body calling themselves the Municipal Research, who are examining the accounts of the different departments in the city, and have, through the public press, made certain charges, which appear to be, if proven, quite serious.

I think it best to advise with the Council that all parties interested, especially those accounting, appear before the Board, and that this Board has a public hearing so as to determine, if possible, who have made the proper statements, and, if there is a wrong, to apply such remedies as may be in your judgment best.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

June 1, 1910.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

David Mayer, as pawnbroker.

Ernst Lehmann, as junk dealer.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$84, in favor of Thomas Kehoe, inspector on asphalt paving on Third, Fifth and Seventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$178, to pay expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$525.71, to pay expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Building Inspector for the month of May, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The annual report of the Board of Tax Commissioners for the fiscal year 1910 was presented and read.

Councilman Wren moved that the report be received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Law Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance to provide for the issuance of fifty thousand dollars bonds to rebuild sewers.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen McFeely, Wren and Clark presented the following:

Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the bids for the removal of ashes and garbage from the streets of Hoboken, do respectfully report that the bid of James Padavano, for the sum of \$11,520, is the lowest bid, and, in view of the general comment as to the ability of said James Padavano to perform the work properly, your committee does recommend that the Council pass a resolution citing said James Padavano to appear before your Board for the purpose of giving satisfactory proof that he will be able to faithfully perform the contract, and that he possesses the qualifications required in this respect before a contract be awarded him.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen McFeely, Wren and Clark presented the following:

Be it Resolved, That James Padavano be notified by the City Clerk to appear before the Committee of the Whole of the Common Council at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the sixteenth day of June, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving to the Mayor and Council satisfactory proof of his ability to faithfully and properly perform and carry out the terms of a contract for the removal of ashes and garbage from the streets and public places of the City of Hoboken, according to the specification and advertisements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, Pflugh and Volk.

Councilmen Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, for the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Councilmen Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$525.71, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Playground Fund for the sum of \$525.71 in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commission.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$178, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the bond issue for the sum of \$178 in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commission.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to Louis Stern his certified check for five hundred dollars, deposited with his bid for the removal of dead animals, on May 25, 1910.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren moved that, when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday, June 6, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday afternoon, June 6, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfingh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson and Friedrichs.

Communication from the Bureau of Municipal Research, of having been informed of a meeting to be held by the Council, asking them to explain the reports made to the Hoboken Tax Commission on May 2, 1910, concerning the condition of the city's finances, was presented, read and received.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Israel Whitestone, as junk dealer.

Carmine Laino, as junk dealer.

Jacob Wolf, as junk dealer.

C. A. Tissot, as auctioneer.

Andrew L. Findley, as pawnbroker.

Councilman Friedrichs appeared and took his seat.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

Board of Council of the City of Hoboken:

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the applications of the Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company to vacate certain streets in the City of Hoboken, and to cross certain streets at grade in said city, respectfully reports:

That a public hearing upon said applications was held on Friday, May 27, last, and at the close of which it was determined to continue said hearing to Friday, June 10, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

That inasmuch as the aforesaid applications contemplate the crossing at grade of Willow avenue, at a point 110 feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Willow avenue and Fourteenth street, in the City of Hoboken, and whereas the lower end of the New Fourteenth Street Viaduct will terminate at the junction of Willow avenue and Fourteenth streets, by means thereof much traffic will be centered at a point very close to the proposed grade crossing, and

Whereas, The trolley cars, turning north on

the curve at Willow avenue and Fourteenth street, carrying many passengers, would meet the tracks of the proposed grade crossing at a point dangerously close to said curve.

Your Committee, although mindful of the many advantages likely to result to the manufacturers of our city in the development of the meadow district by the proposed railroad, believe that such advantages are outweighed by the dangers connected with the establishment of a perilous grade crossing at a very busy and heavily congested point in our city, therefore report that they recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

BERNARD McFEELY,
THOMAS J. WREN,
PETER F. CLARK.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, That the petition of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, for permission to cross certain streets at grade, dated May 11, 1910, and the petition of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, asking that certain streets be vacated, dated May 11, 1910, accompanied by a map specifically describing said crossing and streets, be and said petitions are hereby denied and refused, and said applications rejected, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to discontinue the advertisement for the public hearing to be held on June 10, 1910, and be it

Resolved, That such continued and further hearing be dispensed with and that the City Clerk notify the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company of the passage of this resolution and of the costs of advertising for said public hearing.

BERNARD McFEELY,
THOMAS J. WREN,
PETER F. CLARK.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Chairman Buckley requested the Building Inspector to notify the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of the Board of Trade to meet with the Committee of the Whole relative to the building code, said meeting to be held prior to the last meeting of the Council on June 23, 1910.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, June 8, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held May 25, the special session held May 27, the adjourned session held June 1, and the adjourned session held June 6, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

June 8, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—The Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken offer par for the \$50,000 4 per cent. bonds for rebuilding sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Chairman of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The following proposals for the \$132,000 refunding bonds and the \$250,000 school bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

From Hoboken Bank for Savings:

The Honorable the Mayor and Council, Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—The Hoboken Bank for Savings bids for \$18,000 water main bonds, to be issued, payable in thirty years from November 1, 1910, also for the \$54,000 City Hall bonds, payable in thirty years from September 1, 1910, as well as the \$60,000 School No. 6 bonds, payable in thirty years from July 1, 1910.

All of said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, and to be registered in the name of the Hoboken Bank for Savings, if it becomes the successful bidder. Subject to the legality of each of these issues, to be determined.

This bank, for each of these issues, 103.77 per cent.

Enclosed find certified check for \$2,500, as requested.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. SCHULTZ,

President.

From A. B. Leach & Co.:

For the \$250,000 City of Hoboken, N. J., school 30-year 4½ per cent. bonds, to be dated not later than July 1, 1910, we will pay 100.57 and accrued interest.

From Kountze Bros.:

For the \$250,000 school bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., advertised by you to-day, to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to mature thirty years after of date of issue and not subject to prior redemption, we will pay 102.83 and accrued interest to date of delivery.

From Ferris & White:

We will pay for the following refunding bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., viz., \$18,000 water bonds, \$54,000 City Hall bonds, \$60,000 school bonds, all of the above issues to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st each year, and to run for a period of 30 years from date of issue, 101.731 and interest.

From N. W. Halsey & Co. and N. W. Harris & Co.:

For the \$250,000 City of Hoboken, New Jersey bonds and the \$132,000 City of Hoboken, New Jersey refunding bonds, we will pay par and accrued interest to delivery, and a premium amounting to \$2,515.50.

The Chairman declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

Petition of Thomas Dougherty, for to operate a carousal for one month at the southeast corner of Grand and Seventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting the Council to grant an exempt certificate to Harry Paine, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition from John M. Hughes Sons Co., for permission to move two frame buildings from 409 and 415 Eighth street to 720 and 724 Adams street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's licenses—Louis Cappelli, G. Guarracino, Chas. Epolito, Luca Schisino, Tomaso Martinelli, Palumbo Sebastiano, Chas. Mandracchin, Luigi Scarro, John Provitere,

Antonio Moretti, Louis Dimaio, Joseph Lombardo, Michael Delafave, Swift & Co., Vincenzo Trough.

For musician licenses—Jacob Raab, Jacob Hunsicker, Philip Storck, Louis Storck, Max Gross.

For concert hall license—Adam Dietzel, Chas. Reinking, Oscar Driesbach, Edward C. Findley.

For porter's licenses—Louis Hafner, Emanuel Post, Nathan Lowitz, Samuel Blaustein.

For junk dealer's licenses—Carmine Laino, Jacob Wolff, Israel Whitestone, Ernst Lehmann, Antonio Brando.

For pawnbroker's licenses—David Mayer, Andrew L. Findlay.

For expressman's license—Chas. Hansen.

For second-hand dealer's license—Louis Loffer.

For moving picture license—Charles Guil-loud.

For truck license—Michael Romano.

For auctioneer's license—C. A. Tissot.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

New York Telephone Co., telephone service	\$23 38
Wilson Taylor, insurance on Free Public Library	337 50

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

William Elliott & Co., supplies furnished parks	\$58 60
William Elliott & Co., supplies furnished parks	101 00
William Elliott & Co., supplies furnished parks	52 60
William Elliott & Co., supplies furnished parks	91 85
William Elliott & Co., supplies furnished parks	47 00
William Elliott & Co., push brooms furnished parks	40 50
William Elliott & Co., grass seed furnished parks	60 00
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
Charles Zang, painting at Hudson Square Park	98 52
James Cannon, janitor service, etc., at City Hall	15 65
Thomas F. Devlin, painting in parks	54 72
William Von der Lieth, carpenter work at City Hall	52 59

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Thomas F. Devlin, putting up street signs	\$276 00
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To the Committee on Sewers:

A. J. Greenberg, boots furnished Sewer Department	\$12 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	

The Observer, printing minutes of June 1 and 6, 1910	\$59 60
The Observer, supplies furnished City Clerk	20 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	51 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	36 90
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	69 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	59 33
The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	34 25
The Observer, publishing proposals (refunding bonds)	60 68
The Observer, publishing proposals (sewer bonds)	25 90
The Observer, publishing minutes and printing slips	205 10
The Observer, publishing proposals (School bonds)	41 00
William B. Dana Company, advertising bond sale	25 20
William B. Dana Company, advertising bond sale	25 50
Wilson Taylor, 3 gross Kohinoor pencils	36 30
The Bond Buyer, advertising bond sale	12 00
The Bond Buyer, advertising bond sale	23 25

To the Committee on Alms:

William Kamah, medical supplies ..	\$199 81
J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
J. Rehm, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
E. Miede, groceries furnished the poor	3 00

To the Special Committee:

T. J. Curran, decorating reviewing stand	\$35 00
T. J. Curran, decorating City Hall ..	145 00
G. Meiners & Son, one silver set	352 00
T. J. Curran, one flag	7 00

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

June 8, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—My opinion having been sought by your Honorable Body with reference to the Annual Tax Ordinance to be passed by you, providing for the raising of moneys by taxation for the ensuing fiscal year, I beg

leave to inform you that I have not as yet concluded my examination of the law with respect to said matter, and I am not therefore at this time prepared to express my opinion thereon. I expect to be able to submit my opinion to you with reference to said matter at your next regular meeting.

In the meantime I am of the opinion that you should adopt a resolution calling upon all of the city officers and heads of departments to submit to you a statement of the amount of moneys which they deem necessary for the conduct of their respective offices and departments for the ensuing fiscal year, and that the Comptroller be directed to inform you of the amount of moneys required to be appropriated to meet interest on bonds, etc.

The law relating to the Local Board of Health requires said Board to submit to you before the budget of municipal taxes to be levied for the fiscal year shall be determined, an estimate of appropriations which said Board shall believe to be needed for health purposes. I understand that the Board of Health has not complied with the mandate of the law in this respect.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$4,010.85, in favor of Barber Asphalt Paving Co., contractors for repaving Third, Fifth and Seventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$149.71, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer of asphalt paving on Third, Fifth and Seventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Chas. Hansen, as expressman.

Anthony Branda, as junk dealer.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$700 to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners for the sum of \$507.52, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of street opening fees, sewer tapping fees, and for old paving blocks, were presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, on

the completion of asphalt paving on Third, Fifth and Seventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

An ordinance to provide for the issue of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars school bonds, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held January 26, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance to provide for the issuance of fifty thousand dollars bonds to rebuild sewers, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at an adjourned session of the Council, held June 1, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance to provide for the issue of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars school bonds, which passed its first reading and read at a stated session of the Council held January 26, 1910, and which was taken up and passed its second reading at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance to provide for the issuance of fifty thousand dollars bond to rebuild sewers, which was taken up and passed its first reading and read at an adjourned session of the Council held June 1, 1910, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Chairman declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, reported in favor of granting the applications in each case:

For peddlers' licenses—Louis Capelli, G. Guarracino, Chas. Epolito, Luca Schisino, Tomaso Martinelli, Palumbo Sebastiano, Chas. Mandracchin, Luigi Scarro, John Provitere, Antonio Moretti, Louis Dimaio, Joseph Lombardo, Michael Delafeve, Swift & Co., Vincenzo Trough.

For musicians' licenses—Jacob Raab, Jacob Hunsicker, Philip Storck, Louis Storck, Max Gross.

For concert hall licenses—Adam Dietzel, Chas. Reinking, Oscar Driesbach, Edward C. Findley.

For porters' licenses—Louis Hafner, Emanuel Post, Nathan Lowitz, Samuel Blaustein.

For junk dealers' licenses—Carmine Laino, Jacob Wolff, Israel Whitestone, Ernst Lehmann, Antonio Brando.

For pawnbrokers' licenses—David Mayer Andrew L. Findlay.

For expressman's license—Chas. Hansen.

For second-hand dealer's license—Louis Loffer.

For moving picture license—Charles Guil-loud.

For truck license—Michael Romano.

For auctioneer's license—C. A. Tissot.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the licenses granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Dougherty for to operate a carousal for one month at the southeast corner of Grand and Seventh streets, reported in favor of rejecting said application.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting the Council to grant an exempt certificate to Harry Paine, reported in favor of granting said certificate.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the certificate granted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments,

to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$84, in favor of Thomas Kehoe, inspector of asphalt paving on Third, Fifth and Seventh streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

Councilmen Wren, Clark, Delaney, Anderson, Volk, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Pfugh presented the following:

Resolved, That Ferdinand W. Joschonek be and he is hereby appointed Constable to fill the unexpired term of Timothy F. McCarthy, resigned.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pfugh presented the following:

Whereas, Due public notice was given of a resolution of the Common Council, passed on the Twenty-fifth day of May, 1910, and duly approved on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1910, to the effect that sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds or the City of Hoboken, to be known as "Sewer Rebuilding Bonds" in the amount of fifty thousand dollars, to run for a period of twenty years from the date of issue, registered or coupon, at the option of the bidder, would be received at the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday, June 8, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., and

Whereas, The bid for said bonds, presented by Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, being the only bid received, and the same being deemed advantageous, and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable and in the best interests of the City of Hoboken to accept said bid of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken;

Resolved, That the aforesaid bid of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, to wit, par value, for the aforesaid bonds be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bonds be and the same are hereby awarded to said Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken at their said bid of par and accrued interest for each one hundred dollars par value thereof, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said bonds when duly executed to said Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, on the receipt of the amount of their bid therefor and accrued interest.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson and Pfugh presented the following:

Whereas, Due public notice was given in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council passed on the twenty-fifth day of

May, 1910, and duly approved on the first day of June, 1910, to the effect that sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds of the City of Hoboken, to be known as "Water Main Bonds," in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars, to run for a period of thirty years from the date of issue, to wit: from November 1, 1910, and also for the purchase of bonds of the City of Hoboken, to be known as "City Hall Bonds," in the amount of fifty-four thousand dollars, to run for a period of thirty years from the date of issue, to wit: from September 1, 1910; and also for the purchase of bonds of the City of Hoboken to be known as "School No. 6 Bonds," in the amount of sixty thousand dollars, to run for a period of thirty years from the date of issue, to wit: from July 1, 1910, said bonds to be registered or coupon, at the option of the bidder; would be received at the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday, June 8, 1910, at four o'clock p. m.; and

Whereas, The several bids for said bonds have been considered, and the bid of the Hoboken Bank for Savings, to wit: 103.77 per cent., being the highest and most advantageous, and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable and in the best interests of the City of Hoboken to accept said bid of Hoboken Bank for Savings.

Resolved, That the aforesaid bid of Hoboken Bank for Savings, to wit: 103.77 per cent. for the aforesaid bonds, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bonds be and the same are hereby awarded to said Hoboken Bank for Savings at its aforesaid bid of 103.77 per cent. and accrued interest, for each one hundred dollars par value thereof, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said bonds when duly executed to said Hoboken Bank for Savings on the receipt of the amount of its bid therefor and accrued interest.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Whereas, Due public notice was given of a resolution of the Common Council, passed on the eleventh day of May, 1910, and duly approved by His Honor the Mayor on the twelfth day of May, 1910, to the effect that sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds of the City of Hoboken, to be known as "School Bonds," in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to run for a period of thirty years from the date of issue, registered or coupon, at the option of the bidder, would be received at the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday, June 8, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., and

Whereas, The several bids for said bonds have been duly considered, and the bid of Kountze Brothers, to wit: 102.83, being the highest and most advantageous, and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable and in the best interests of the City of Hoboken to accept said bid of Kountze Brothers.

Resolved, That the aforesaid bid of Kountze Brothers, to wit: 102.83, for the aforesaid bonds, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bonds be and the same are hereby awarded to Kountze Brothers, of the City of New York, at their said bid of 102.83, and accrued interest for each one hundred dollars par value thereof, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said bonds when duly executed to said Kountze Brothers on the receipt of the amount of their bid therefor and accrued interest.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson, Clark and Pflugh presented the following:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Hoboken deem it advisable and in the best interests of the city that the Annual Tax Ordinance, providing for the raising of moneys by taxation for the ensuing fiscal year, should contain only such items as are necessarily required for the municipal administration:

Resolved, That all city officers and the heads of municipal departments be and they are hereby directed to file with the City Clerk within five days from the date hereof, a statement of the amount of moneys which said city officers and heads of departments deem requisite and necessary for the administration of municipal affairs for the ensuing fiscal year, and that the City Clerk present the several statements so filed with him to the Common Council at the next meeting of said Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forthwith serve upon each of the city officers and heads of municipal departments a copy of this resolution.

Dated June 8, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$84 in favor of Thomas Kehoe, Inspector on the improvement of asphalt paving on Third, Fifth and Seventh streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented June 1, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$700 to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Health Fund for the sum of \$700 in favor of J. J. Rudolph, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$507.52, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their bond issue for the sum of \$507.52 in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of the Board of Playground Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to the unsuccessful or lowest bidders their checks deposited with their bids for the \$250,000 School Bonds, \$18,000 Water Main Bonds, \$54,000 City Hall Bonds and \$60,000 School No. 6 Bonds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk, Friedrichs and Bahrenburg presented the following:

Whereas, The Tax Commissioners have received information recently by investigation that the City of Hoboken has been paying more money for printing and stationery than it should, and

Whereas, The amounts paid for the printing and publishing of public notices, minutes, ordinances, etc., also stationery supplied, has increased enormously within the last few years and should be reduced, therefore be it

Resolved, That the proper specifications be drawn and the Mayor and Council advertise for bids for the printing according to law of all minutes, ordinances and public notices and for the supplying of all the stationery and supplies used.

Councilman Volk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Wren moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednes-

day afternoon, June 15, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, Plugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely and Wren.

There being no quorum present, the Chairman declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday evening, June 17, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, June 22, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held June 8, the adjourned session held June 15, and the special session held June 17, 1910, were dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the improvement of First street sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

From James Flinn:

I will contract to perform all the above work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

- Per lineal foot concrete sewer, \$18.
- Each manhole on same, \$50.
- Each new basin culvert, \$40.
- For each old culvert raised, \$12.
- Per iron pipe spur, \$3.
- Per thousand feet of lumber, \$30.
- Each manhole or box sewer, \$35.
- Per lineal foot for cleaning old sewer, \$3.
- Each basin culvert new, \$40.
- Each old basin culvert raised, \$10.
- From Thos. Cavanagh:

I will contract to do all work and furnish all materials, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

- Lineal foot concrete sewer, \$17.83.
- Each manhole in same, \$45.
- Each new basin culvert, \$40.
- Each old culvert raised, \$10.
- Each iron pipe spur, \$2.75.
- Each thousand feet of timber, \$40.
- Each new manhole on box sewer, \$30.
- Each new basin culvert, \$40.
- Each old basin culvert raised, \$10.
- Each lineal foot of cleaning box sewer, \$2.45.

The following proposal for electric and gas lights, for the terms of one, three and five years, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

From the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey:

We will contract to furnish 275 or more electric arc lights, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

For establishing, maintaining, lighting and extinguishing each lamp for the term of one year, \$85 per year.

For establishing, maintaining, lighting and extinguishing each lamp for the term of three years, \$85 per year.

For establishing, maintaining, lighting and extinguishing each lamp for the term of five years, \$75 per year.

Councilman Volk moved that all bids be rejected and the Clerk be directed to re-advertise.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the bids be received and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Summons upon contract, The Evening Journal Association, a corporation, plaintiff, versus the Mayor and Council of Hoboken, defendant, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition from citizens, requesting that all coal and ice cellars be closed on Sundays, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Jos. L. Geayer, complaining of the careless manner in which the ashes are removed from the Hudson Trust Building, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from Jas. Benson Sons, requesting a permit for alterations to building No. 97 Garden street, was presented, read and referred to the Building Inspector.

Communication from the Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company, requesting interest on their deposit of \$5,000 to furnish light, etc., to the city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from the United Schuetzen Bund of America, thanking the Mayor and Council for the generous gift donated to them, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of a resolution com-

mending the action of the Council denying the petitions of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, was presented, read and received.

Communication from James Padavano, requesting the Council to take action on his bid for the removal of ashes and garbage, as he is ready to execute his contract and comply with all the conditions of the specifications for the same, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from Julius Lichtenstein, relative to the property of Mrs. Caroline S. Mather, old number 136 Bloomfield street, which property was by mistake sold for water rents in 1876, and which mistake should be corrected on the books of the city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, requesting certain changes in the new Building Code, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from Julius Lichtenstein, requesting the Council to adjourn the date for receiving bids for street lighting, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Communication from the Inter-Oceanic Commercial Company, relative to a claim due them from the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of \$198.90, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Report of Eugene Shinn, relative to investigating the city finances, was presented, read, and, on motion of Councilman Volk, he referred to the Committee of the Whole and his services be dispensed with.

The motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The report was received and ordered on file.

The following applications for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's licenses—John Schneider (2), Albert Fischer, John Vagras, Charles Rizzetto, Antonio Sciarolino, Tang Yuen Co., Max Heller, Francesco Damaio, Herman Kiesewetter, Otto R. Drewes, James Celatano, John Cooney, Nunziano Calabrese, G. Vettoso, Charles Meissner, George Papas, George Alexandrithis, W. Louis Ebs, John Hain, Fred Miller, John A. Bertotti, Jr., Ed-

ward Maguire, Joseph Ongillo, John Barnitt (2), Alfred Eggers, John Engel, Pasquale Desposito, Antonio Gargino, Alfonso Cacchio, Carlo De Meno, Irvin Marshall (2), Theodore Smith, Aniello Erminiello, Joseph Ormstein (2), Diadato Apicella, George Brown, William Gates, Robert Bayce, James McGovern, Ralph Marino, Henry Rodey, John Scott, Marco Aurigemma, Joseph Benoni, John De-fevre, William H. Buerger (2), Charles Meyer, John Meyer, Michael Bufis, Dennis Nuzzio, George Wohlrab.

For junk licenses—Aneleo Guzzi, Pasquale Orlando, Giovanni Naporano, Antonio Gior-dano, Gaetano Migliacco, Antonio Goirdano.

For porter's licenses—John Repko, Emanuel Levy, Ernest Cesano, J. Henry Timken, Jr., (2), E. Wortmann, Otto C. Luehs, A. Wortmann, F. Bartheis, Morris Bauman, Christian M. Schmidt, Fred C. Kossow, Peter Planert, A. E. Johnson & Co., Brodsky & Sovak, Frank P. Galli, August Moos, B. Bertini, James Terenyl, Joseph F. Brennan, Charles Werner, Francesco Dini.

For hack licenses—R. Rose, Emil Veittheer, Thomas Lavin (3), Steve Hammil, John Schaeffer (3), Theo. Brown (2), William Disch (2), Henry Meyerdielks, Gus Olson, Charles Kirchoff, John Matti.

For auctioneer's licenses—Henry Cordts, Morris Appel.

For pawnbroker's license—Daniel Cohn.

For musician's license—Francesco Ferrari.

For theatre license—Nicholas M. Schenck.

For second-hand dealer's license—Theodore Moeller.

For expressman's license—Joseph Monto.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Timothy J. Shea, 7 days' services to Board of Assessors	\$21 00
Carey Bros., insurance on contents in office of Board of Health.....	32 40
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:	
L. Hanley, plants furnished City Hall	\$54 80
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work at Ambulance House	36 72
L. Hanley, plants furnished City Hall Geo. Hoffmann, tree tanglefoot for parks	21 20
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work at Ambulance House	22 00
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work at City Stable, etc.....	65 70
R. Schwoerer, plants furnished City Hall	41 00
R. Schwoerer, plants furnished Church Square Park	36 00

W. D. Bindewald, one flag	14 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
W. D. Bindewald, supplies	57 20
W. D. Bindewald, one case of toilet paper	4 00
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Hudson Square Park	51 69
Robert J. Rath, enclosing fountains in parks	28 79
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Ambulance House	5 17
Robert J. Rath, putting up stairs at City Hall	2 49
Robert J. Rath, repairs at City Hall	4 71
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Church Square Park	15 23
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks	80 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks	100 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks	80 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks	40 00
Daniel Wallace, repairs at Church Square Park	53 23
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished Eleventh street strips	100 00
William R. Wilson, repairs at City Hall	15 90
William R. Wilson, repairs at City Hall	7 40
William R. Wilson, repairs at Elysian Park	22 20
K. Schwoerer, plants furnished City Hall	73 50
R. Schwoerer, plants furnished Eleventh street strips	40 80
The Geismar Shop, uniforms furnished Park Department	120 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs and supplies	7 50
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs and supplies	26 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs and supplies	30 50
Joe Aronson, glass furnished	2 50
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Pay roll, cleaning streets	\$370 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	47 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	65 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	393 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	265 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	41 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	422 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	32 50
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department	97 12
The Geismar Shop, uniforms furnished Street Department	261 80

A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department	93 44
George W. Smith, veterinary services to Street Department	27 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	65 00
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses, etc., for Street Department	73 50
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	49 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	72 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes and garbage	1,082 91
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Pay roll, repairing sewers	\$27 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins ..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins ..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins ..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins ..	90 00
J. M. Paterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department	14 75
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses, etc., for Sewer Department	40 00
Fagan Iron Works, 8 plates for Sewer Department	13 80
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	29 50
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Evening Journal Association, advertising notice of Registry and Election	\$462 00
The Evening Journal Association, publishing notice to Election Clerks	10 00
The Evening Journal Association, publishing notice of Special Election	36 00
The Evening Journal Association, publishing notice to Election Clerks	10 00
The Evening Journal Association, publishing notice to election officers	18 00
The Observer, minutes of June 8, 1910	80 70
The Observer, publishing proposals for First street sewer	51 66
The Observer, publishing proposals for street lighting	50 44
Engineering Record, advertising proposals for First street sewer ..	30 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Excise Board	46 25
The Observer, publishing minutes of June 15 and 17, 1910	7 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	62 00
The Observer, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets	62 06

The Observer, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken	62 00
The Inquirer, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken	20 00
The Inquirer, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets	20 00
The Inquirer, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken	60 00
The Inquirer, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets	60 00
The Democrat, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken	20 00
The Democrat, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets	20 00
The Democrat, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken	60 00
The Democrat, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets	60 00
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	\$14 80
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	62 70
To the Committee on Alms:	
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	\$33 00
John H. Theismicler, groceries furnished the poor	13 00
John Schmalz Sons, bread tickets...	10 00
F. J. Mullally, medicine furnished Overseer of Poor	41 15
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
William Seiden, rubber stockings furnished poor	15 00
August Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
G. Bruhn, groceries furnished the poor	21 00

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., June 15, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Since the new system of running cars into the new station of the Public Service Railroad in this city, there have been numerous complaints made to me about the transfer system on the Grove and Washington street cars.

People receive a transfer at one side of the station and are obliged to walk in all weather a long distance around to another place to take the cars.

It appears from the complaints I have received that it has put the citizens and their families of the City of Hoboken to a great deal of inconvenience, and I would recommend that the Council take such action as to it seems best, and consult the Public Service Railroad officials to the end that this inconvenience to the public be remedied or abated.

Respectfully,
GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., June 22, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—The enclosed communication was received by me. I refer same to you for such action as you may deem necessary.

Respectfully,
GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

The Moderation Society's
Free Ice Water Fountains.

Milburn, N. J., June 17, 1910.

To the Honorable George Gonzales, Mayor:

Dear Sir—Our society will furnish and loan your city a free ice water fountain, with fixtures complete, to furnish free drinks from one to five thousand persons daily. If your city will erect it and pay the expenses of running it for the summer, it would be a great blessing and a practical temperance reform work. Please write to me at once in regard to the fountain.

Respectfully yours,
SYLVANUS LYON,
Vice-President and Manager.

Our society furnished a fountain some years ago for Hoboken, and paid the full expenses, with a loss of three hundred and twenty-five dollars. On account of age and large deficiency we could not help only with loan of fountain now, and the city or some of your rich men could no doubt carry it out.

Respectfully,
S. LYON.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., June 21, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith notify your Honorable Body that I have received from the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company a check for \$424, which I have turned over to Mr. James Smith, City Treasurer, whose receipt for same is in my possession. The

money is in part payment for printing the notices of their petition and application for franchise, as the bills I submitted amounted to the sum of \$444, thereby leaving a balance due of \$20.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of City Treasurer,
Hoboken, N. J., June 15, 1910.

The Honorable Mayor and Council, Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I beg to notify your Honorable Body that at the beginning of the fiscal year (first Monday in May) it becomes necessary to raise money to carry on the government pending the collection of taxes in December next.

Under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, Chapter 315, Laws of 1906, the city has authority to raise money for municipal purposes to the extent of ninety per centum of the collectible taxes for the current year.

As there is a large amount of unpaid taxes outstanding, with no definite knowledge as to the time of payment, I would respectfully request your Honorable Body to grant authority by resolution, in the name of the Mayor and Council, to negotiate loans to meet obligations as they become due from time to time.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES SMITH,
Treasurer.

The following reports from the Commissioners of Assessments and Taxes, City Treasurer, Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Fire Commissioners, Board of Police Commissioners, Overseer of the Poor, Comptroller, Board of Health and City Clerk, for appropriations for the fiscal year 1910-1911, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$69 in favor of Edward Moran, inspector of wood block pavement around City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$39 in favor of Charles Burke, inspector of the improvement of Hudson place, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read

and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Frederick J. Anderson, as Sinking Fund Commissioner.

Ferdinand W. Joschonek, as Constable of the Third Ward.

Anthony Giordano, as junk dealer.

Giovanni Naporano, as junk dealer.

Antonio Goirdano, as junk dealer.

Pasquale Orlando, as junk dealer.

Amedeo Guzzi, as junk dealer.

Gaetano Migliacco, as junk dealer.

Henry Cordts, as auctioneer.

Morris Appel, as auctioneer.

Daniel Cohn, as pawnbroker.

Joseph Monto, as expressman.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,484.92, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of June, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,159.79, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of July, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,807.89, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of June, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,816.02, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of July, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, for the sum of \$7,000, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,869.56, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$141.33, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Specifications for electric arc lighting, gas lighting, hydrocarbon lighting and other lights, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ONREASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes and garbage 1,082 91

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

The Democrat, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets \$60 00

The Democrat, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets 20 00

The Democrat, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken 60 00

The Democrat, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken 20 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$149.71, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer of asphalt paving on Third, Fifth and Seventh streets, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$60, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector of wood block pavement around City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$39, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector of the improvement of Hudson place, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances,

to whom was referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bonds:

Frederick J. Anderson, as Sinking Fund Commissioner.

Ferdinand W. Joschonek, as Constable of the Third Ward.

Antonio Giordano, as junk dealer.

Giovanni Naporano, as junk dealer.

Antonio Goirdano, as junk dealer.

Pasquale Orlando, as junk dealer.

Amedeo Guzzi, as junk dealer.

Gaetano Migliacco, as junk dealer.

Henry Cordts, as auctioneer.

Morris Appel, as auctioneer.

Daniel Cohn, as pawnbroker.

Joseph Monto, as expressman.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the specifications for electric arc lighting, gas lighting, hydrocarbon lighting and other lights, reported in favor of adopting and approving the said specification.

Councilman Wren moved that the report be received and recommendation be adopted.

Councilman Volk moved to amend, and presented the following in lieu thereof:

Whereas, The Mayor and Council are now advertising for bids for the lighting of the City of Hoboken, and, as the specifications which are supposed to cover same for the next five years are the identical that were used in 1904, and

Whereas, There has been quite an improvement in electric lighting since this time, therefore be it

Resolved, That the specifications be so drawn as to include a more modern and up-to-date lamp, that the wires on Washington street and First street be placed under the ground, that an ornamental metal pole be used for the electric lamps, and that if the successful bidder should be other than the corporation who are now furnishing the light for the City of Hoboken (or, in other words, if the lowest bidder), in order to properly fulfill their contract, they shall be given a franchise covering the requirements of their bid.

Councilman Volk moved that the resolution offered as an amendment be adopted, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The original motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the petition from John Hughes' Sons Co., for permission to move the two frame buildings from 409 and 415 Eighth street, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the several proposals for the lighting of the streets and other public places in the City of Hoboken, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the lighting of the streets and other public places in the City of Hoboken be and the same is hereby awarded to Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, for the term of five years, contract to date from June 14, 1910, at the price named in their proposal, viz., seventy-five dollars per light per annum; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for the faithful performance of contract, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals on file.

THOMAS J. WREN,
BERNARD N. McFEELY,
PETER F. CLARK,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

An ordinance providing for the refunding and renewing of bonds of the City of Hoboken, about to mature.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance to provide for the issuance of school bonds in the aggregate amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to provide for the levying of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and awarding said bonds.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren moved that the new Building Code be taken up for its first reading and read.

Councilman Bahrenburg moved to amend that it lay over for two weeks.

The motion to amend was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, Pfugh and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Councilman Volk moved that the committee of the Board of Trade be invited to state their objections to the new Building Code.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, Pfugh, Volk and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, McFeely and Chairman Buckley.

Mr. Max Schalscha and Mr. Rudolph Schroeder, of the Board of Trade, appeared before the Council and recommended that certain changes be made in the old Building Code, without passing the new one.

Councilman Anderson was excused from the meeting.

Councilman Wren moved that the new Building Code be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the new Building Code pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Wren presented the following: Resolved, That Frank Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed Keeper of the Public Bath, subject to the order of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of this Council.

Councilman Delaney moved to amend, to insert the name of George Malone in lieu thereof.

The motion to amend was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The original motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilmen Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the furnishing of two steel filing cabinets for use in his office, as per specification on file or to be submitted with any proposal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, The fiscal year of the City of Hoboken begins on the first Monday in May of each year, and the taxes for such fiscal year are not collectible before December the twentieth of each year, and by reason thereof it becomes necessary to raise moneys in anticipation of the collection of such taxes for municipal purposes in the interim, therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, That pursuant to paragraph 315 of the laws of 1906, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and to negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of moneys so borrowed," approved June 19, 1906, that temporary loans be negotiated by the City Treasurer in the name of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for interest, and other city obligations, when they become due, the total amount so borrowed not to exceed ninety per centum of the taxes for the current year, exclusive of county taxes, which said note or notes shall bear interest not exceeding the rate established by law for the time being, and the note or notes so issued shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller and the seal of the city affixed thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid note or notes shall be paid and satisfied as soon as moneys raised by taxation for the current year shall be in hand for that purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$10 to the order of Henry Lohmann, Jr., for the purchase of postage stamps for use in the office of the Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and Salaries confer with the Corporation Attorney, and have prepared for submission to the Council, at its regular meeting to be held July 13 next, the tax ordinance fixing the various appropriations, and that previous to said July 13 next the Committee on Finance and Salaries carefully examine into all such appropriations and confer thereon with the Tax Commissioners and the Corporation Attorney, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Board of Tax Commissioners to meet together with the Committee on Finance and Salaries of the Council, on Wednesday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock p. m., and also notify all department heads to be present, to consider the cost of maintaining their various departments for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilmen Wren and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$60 in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on the improvement of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented June 22, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Wren and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$39, in

favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the improvement of Hudson place, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented June 22, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Wren and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$149.71, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of asphalt paving of Third, Fifth and Seventh streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented June 8, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Councilmen Clark and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,484.92, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of June, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,484.92, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of June, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Volk.

Councilmen Clark and Friedrichs presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,159.79, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of July, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,159.79, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of July, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Volk.

Councilmen Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$4,807.89, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of June, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,807.89, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of June, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Councilman Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$4,816.02, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of July, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,816.02, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of July, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$141.33, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their appropriation for the sum of \$141.33, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$7,869.56, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their bond issue for the sum of \$7,869.56, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the last half month of June, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
William Valentine, one month's salary as driver	60 00
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper

37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of July, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
William Valentine, salary as driver..	30 00
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.
Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he

Is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries to July 1, 1910:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Ties	100 00
Lou's Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector....	100 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary, Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.....	100 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	208 33
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary, Clerk to Commissioners of Assess-	

ments of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluicagate Keeper	60 00
Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicagate Keeper.....	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	39 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court...	250 00
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner	41 66
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector	100 00
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Frederick J. Anderson, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Diedrich Bahrenburg, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Richard F. Buckley, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Richard Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue.....	625 00
Peter F. Clark, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Delaney, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Gustav Friedrichs, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Fallon, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney.....	625 00
George Gonzales, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
Bernard N. McFeely, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
August T. Pflugh, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
James Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
Anthony J. Volk, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Thomas J. Wren, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, We deem it for the best interest of the City of Hoboken to have a more systematic and up-to-date system for the ordering of the necessary supplies to be used for the various departments; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the various city offices be notified to send in a list of all supplies necessary for the conduction of their departments for one year, and that the Mayor and Council advertise for bids for the furnishing of these various supplies, and be it further

Resolved, That hereafter bids shall be asked for all work performed or goods supplied for the City of Hoboken amounting to \$100 and over, and that the various committees of the Council shall first apply to the Council for permission to order repairs and supplies when the amount exceeds the sum of \$50, and under no circumstances should any work be performed or supplies furnished unless a requisition has been filled out by the proper committee, and be it further

Resolved, That when these various bills are presented to the Council for payment, they shall be immediately referred to the committee who have ordered same for their signatures, and then referred to an audit committee, who shall be appointed by the Chairman, and whose duty it shall be to examine and audit all the bills presented to the Council for payment as to the correctness of the prices charged, and as to the work performed, and the various bills referred to this audit committee, after being properly examined and found correct, shall be reported for payment at the next meeting of the Council.

Councilman Volk moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, The City of Hoboken is and has been paying large sums of money for fire insurance on its public buildings, and in some cases even charged exorbitant rates; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three of the Council be appointed for the purpose of con-

sidering the advisability of the city carrying its own insurance or otherwise devise ways and means by which the premiums would be reduced.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, The petition of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company to the Mayor and Council of Hoboken, dated May 11, 1910, was rejected by the Council on June 6, 1910, and

Whereas, The said Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company have made application to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to operate a railroad in the City of Hoboken under the same conditions for which they had applied to the Common Council of Hoboken and were refused, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to act for the Common Council in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, and said committee to appear before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners at the time set for the hearing of this petition, for the purpose of explaining the action taken by the Common Council, and enter a strong protest against the granting of the petition of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company.

Councilman Volk moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, On May twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, the following proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., of the City of Hoboken, were presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments, viz.:

Peter A. Peluso, for the sum of thirteen thousand dollars.

James Padavano, for the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars and twenty cents; and

Hoboken Contracting Company, for twelve thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars;

And whereas, The Committee on Streets and Assessments have made no report of their actions in regard to said proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc.;

And whereas, James Padavano, being the lowest bidder for said work, and having duly

deposited a certified check for twenty-five hundred dollars, and also a surety bond for ten thousand dollars, to guarantee the execution by him, said James Padavano, of said contract for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., in accordance with the specifications;

And whereas, Said James Padavano is willing to allow the certified check accompanying his bid to remain with the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken until after said work is commenced, to further guarantee that he will have the equipment ready to start the work under the said contract on the proper day;

Be it resolved, That the contract for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to James Padavano, at the price named in his proposal, viz.: Eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars per year, be-

ginning September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten;

And be it further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for the doing of said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

Councilman Delaney moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, July 13, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held June 22, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for two steel cabinets in City Clerk's office were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

From Library Bureau:

In accordance with your advertised bids for steel cases for the Chief Clerk's office, we propose to furnish steel case represented by our original sketch No. 41398A-1 for \$350; steel case represented by sketch No. 41398A-2, \$200, f. o. b. Hoboken and erected. From Jamestown Metal Furniture Co.:

I will contract to furnish, deliver and install in the office of the City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J., steel cabinets, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Five hundred and fifty-four dollars.

From The Frank Cordts Furniture Co.:

I will contract to furnish and set up two steel cabinets, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Three hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

From the Van Dorn Iron Works Company:

We will contract to do this work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices, for the sum of three hundred and forty-seven dollars.

From the General Fireproofing Company:

We will contract to furnish and erect the two steel cabinets in the office of the City Clerk, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Five hundred and ninety-four dollars.

The following applications for licenses were

presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's licenses: Mrs. J. Varey, William Brucken, Joseph Alfano, John Schindler.

For junk license—Contsantino Russo, Joseph Gordiano.

For bill posting—Hoboken Bill Posting Co. For hack license—Robert Blanchfield.

For express license—Salvatore Messina, Salvatore Attanasio.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service \$27 30

A. P. Hexamer, coach hire for Assessors 58 00

Edward Hunter, preparing \$50,000 sewer rebuilding bonds for Sinking Fund Commissioners 25 00

Eugene Shinn, services rendered.... 650 00

Timothy J. Shea, services rendered to Assessors 54 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Julius Pfommer, repairs at Ambulance House \$19 05

Hoboken Electric Equip. Company, electrical repairs at Second Precinct 31 25

George A. Malone, services at Public Bath 73 26

Merritt & Chapman D. & W. Co., raising and pumping out Public Bath 225 00

M. P. Smith & Sons Co., raising Public Bath 250 00

Albert Meyer, supplies furnished parks 26 55

James Byrnes, repairing and hanging awnings at Second Precinct 14 25

James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall 20 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Frederick Kleen, painting carts for Street Department \$54 00

Pay roll, repairing streets 36 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets 405 75

John Zang, repairs for Street Department 31 75

To the Committee on Sewers:

John Zang, repairs for Sewer Department \$3 60

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 90 00

Frederick Kleen, painting carts for Sewer Department 36 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, publishing proposals. \$32 80

The Observer, stationery furnished	
Excise Board	35 50
The Observer, printing minute slips	
for Excise Board	15 00
The Observer, stationery furnished	
city offices	14 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance	
(\$50,000 bonds to rebuild sewers).	29 34
The Observer, minutes of June 22,	
1910	176 70
James F. Toohey, stationery furnished	
Overseer of Poor	8 00
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corp., electric current	
supplied public buildings for	
May, 1910	\$253 73
Public Service Corp., gas consumed	
in public buildings for May, 1910..	36 00
Public Service Corp., street lighting	
for May, 1910	2,040 00
To the Committee on Licenses:	
William B. Taylor, license badges...	\$36 00
To the Committee on Alms:	
H. Schraeder, groceries furnished the	
poor	\$15 00
Bargefrede Bros., groceries furnished	
the poor	33 00
William L. Draffin, groceries furnished	
the poor	34 00
Peter N. Koch, groceries furnished	
the poor	3 00
J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the	
poor	12 00
William Wieboldt, groceries furnished	
the poor	15 00
John Lieb, groceries furnished the	
poor	3 00
I. Weisman, groceries furnished the	
poor	6 00
Fred H Becker, groceries furnished	
the poor	18 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the	
poor	3 00

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the several proposals for the improvement of First street sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find the one of Thomas Cavanagh the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of First street sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, be and the same is hereby awarded to Thomas Cavanagh at the price named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the

necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,

F. J. ANDERSON,

THOMAS J. WREN,

Committee on Sewers.

On motion of Councilman Anderson, the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I return without my approval the contract by which the Public Service Corporation is to have the street lighting of the City of Hoboken.

The Public Service Corporation, as a corporation, has control of not only the street railways, but of our lighting, gas and electricity, and has created a monopoly of such gigantic proportions that the people of the City of Hoboken are at its mercy, not only in relation to the gas, but electricity and railroad facilities, and carrying, and it has, in one instance, when the Playground Commissioners required light, compelled the commissioners to be without light for an unreasonable time, because the company has certain formalities which are unreasonable, and these unreasonable formalities are brought about because of the knowledge of its strength in having the monopoly of electricity in this city, and for that reason I would strongly recommend to the Council that in the future, if there is an application by a company for a franchise to light the city, that it be liberal in its terms to such company, so as to create a healthy competition, and not be at the mercy of this Public Service Corporation.

Notwithstanding it has reduced the price of light at present, it would never occur to it to reduce the price provided the Citizens' Light Company had not made its application, and it was shown that there was a possibility of the city having others do the lighting and who were willing to take the contract to light the city at a reduced cost, but the Citizens' Light Company was harassed by the lawyers of the Public Service Corporation to such an extent, and its charter was so limited and the terms by which it was to receive a franchise so severe, that it discouraged the citizens who had undertaken to organize this company in competition with the Public Service Corporation.

This gigantic monopoly having in its control electricity, gas, railroads, and uses the

City of Hoboken for its outlet, and its streets for its purposes, without adequate compensation and without an offer on its part at any time to assist or benefit the City of Hoboken, either by improved service or reduced rates in carfare.

There is no question, had we had other competing lines and had we used good judgment in the past and prevented the merging of the different lines, and had proper competition, the people of the City of Hoboken could safely ride through its small territory for half the price of its fare now, and have better facilities, but this company does not even offer modern facilities for carrying its passengers. On the contrary, it has the most filthy cars on one of its lines running through the streets of Hoboken, and how it has escaped the several boards of health of the cities and counties I am unable to see, provided the boards of health have, by law, any powers vested in them, and this same company has a transfer system in the City of Hoboken which is a great annoyance to our citizens. I have called the attention of the Council to this fact, and I have concluded that it is all one-sided with this company; that it receives all and gives nothing to this city in return.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Dated July 1, A. D. 1910.

Councilman Anderson moved that the communication be received and the contract be awarded to the Public Service Corporation notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., July 13, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for my opinion as to your right to impose and collect a license fee or tax from the Public Service Corporation for cars of said company operated through the streets of the City of Hoboken, I hereby advise you that your honorable body is without authority to impose such license fee or tax.

I understand the fact to be that the Public Service Street Railway Company acquired some years ago, and now operates the street railway system throughout this city. It acquired the property formerly owned by the North Hudson County Railway Company,

which was incorporated originally under the name of the Hoboken and Weehawken Passenger Railway Company (Pamph. L. 1860, p. 63). The name "North Hudson County Railway Company" was acquired by an act of the Legislature of New Jersey (Pamph. L. 1865, p. 606). By various acts of the Legislature the said company became vested with all the franchises, powers, privileges and property of the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, the West Hoboken and Hoboken Passenger Railway Company, the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company and the Hoboken and Hudson City Horse Car Railroad Company, and, so far as the City of Hoboken was concerned, with the franchises of the Bergen Turnpike Company, besides additional franchises granted to it in the corporate name of the North Hudson County Railway Company. No consent of the city was prescribed in any of the aforesaid acts as a condition on which any of said corporations were to be permitted to lay their tracks and enjoy the franchise granted. The question of the right of the City of Hoboken to compel the North Hudson County Railway Company to take out licenses and pay an annual license fee for the cars which the said company operated, was determined by the New Jersey Supreme Court in the suit of State, the North Hudson County Railway Company, prosecutor, v. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, 12 Vr. p. 71-82, adversely to the city. The Court determined that the city was without power to require said railway company, having its rails down and in use, under the act incorporating it, to take out a license and pay a license fee as a means of taxation. In said case the Court declared that said railway company did not need any authority from the City of Hoboken to legalize the running of cars and operating its railway. Adequate authority for that purpose was derived from the several acts of the Legislature relating to said company. The ordinances which were then before the Court for consideration were somewhat analogous to the ordinances relating to street railway companies which are contained in our city ordinances which were revised and recompiled in 1901 (see Section 486).

By virtue of the provisions of P. L. 1882, p. 228-229, the Common Council is empowered to make and establish ordinances for various purposes, among which to license and regulate all cars and to fix the rates of compensation to be paid therefor, and provides also that the fees for such purposes may be imposed from revenue. (See also P. L. 1885, p. 317.) The act of 1885 authorizes the imposition by license of fees for

revenue, but it confers no authority to impose any payment whatever except for licenses exacted by an ordinance duly enacted for that purpose. The ordinance must be in conformity with the act. (See *Cape May vs. Cape May Trans. Co.*, 35 Vr., p. 80-85; see also *P. L. 1905*, p. 360, which provides for ordinances to license and regulate various businesses, including cars, and to provide that fees for such licenses may be imposed for revenue.

Said laws, however, do not in anywise abrogate the rights granted by the Legislature to the North Hudson County Railway Company, which possessed, under its legislative grants, the privilege of operating its cars without the consent of the city.

The decision of our Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of *The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City vs. The North Jersey Street Railway Company*, 43 Vr. 383, is not in point. In said case it appeared that the charter of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company (of which the North Jersey Street Railway Company was the successor), approved March 15, 1859, and its supplements, provided that in constructing its road the consent of the city should be first obtained. The ordinance granting such consent embodied a condition that the company should pay an annual fee for each car operated by it. The company accepted the ordinance and was therefore under a legal obligation to pay the stated fee.

The court in said case declared that the case of *North Hudson County Railway Company vs. Hoboken*, 12 Vr. 71, is not in point, for it does not deal with an ordinance embodying conditions for a consent which the municipality had a right to withhold, and on acceptance of which the company constructed its road.

With respect to such part of street railway operated by the Public Service Street Railway Company, which it acquired from the Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutherford Electric Railway Company, I advise you that the city is precluded from exacting any license fee or tax for cars operated thereon. The City of Hoboken, on April 8, 1896, passed an ordinance granting to the Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutherford Electric Railway Company a right to locate, construct and maintain its tracks on certain streets therein mentioned, and to use, operate and maintain thereon cars propelled by electricity. Section 18 of said ordinance provides for the payment by said company to the Mayor and Council of the city, as compensation for the rights, powers, privileges and authority by said ordinance granted and conferred, the sum of \$20,000, which amount I am informed

has been duly paid to the city. It is provided in said ordinance that, upon payment of the said sum of \$20,000, the company shall thereafter be exonerated and discharged from the payment of any further or other compensation to, or imposition by the Mayor and Council of the city, except as provided in Section 13 of said ordinance. Section 13 of said ordinance provides that said company shall pay all taxes which may be lawfully imposed upon it and its property in the City of Hoboken from time to time.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., July 13, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request for my opinion as to your right to appropriate the moneys necessary for the conduct of the municipal affairs for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of May, 1910, I advise you that you have absolute authority to make said appropriations and to provide by ordinance for the assessment and collection of the tax therefor.

By virtue of the provisions of the city charter (Section 33) the annual tax was voted by the people, and the Council was required to make such appropriations as the people voted. In 1871, by amendment to the city charter, the Legislature provided for a Board of Tax Commissioners (*P. L. 1871*, p. 140), and since said time the Legislature, by various enactments applicable to cities generally, has declared that appropriations should be made by the Board or body having control of the finances of the city. The Common Council of the City of Hoboken is the body having control of the finances of the city. Your Honorable Body has not only the authority to make appropriations and to provide by ordinance for the assessment and collection of the tax therefor, but you have authority to amend the tax ordinance providing for the raising of moneys by taxation at any time during the fiscal year for which said moneys are to be so raised prior to the date of the fixing and determining of the tax rate of the city for said year.

Your Honorable Body is also empowered to carry forward, by ordinance passed after the expiration of the fiscal year, the balance of any appropriation remaining expended at the end of the year to the same or other account or appropriation of the next, that is to say, the then present fiscal year, or to provide

that such balance shall be paid into the sinking fund.

Assuming, if you desire, that the Board of Tax Commissioners is empowered to make appropriations for the fiscal year, the said Board has exceeded its authority (if any such it has) in having undertaken to appropriate the unexpended balances of the last year, and furthermore in having undertaken to appropriate moneys belonging to the sinking fund. The said Board also exceeded its authority (if any such it has) in appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to the United Aid Society. The public moneys cannot be appropriated to any private enterprise without express legislative authority therefor, and there is no such authority that I am aware of.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., July 7, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the appeal of Hamburg-American Packet Company vs. City of Hoboken, I beg leave to advise you that the State Board of Equalization of Taxes has ordered that the assessment of \$2,151,800—being \$1,093,400 on land, \$1,040,400 on buildings, and \$18,000 on chattels—levied for the year 1909 on land, bulkhead, buildings, sheds, and piers thereon, and lands under water appurtenant thereto, be reduced to \$1,901,900—being \$1,093,400 on land, \$790,500 on buildings, and \$18,000 on chattels.

In the matter of the appeal of North German Lloyd Dock Company and North German Lloyd, its lessee, vs. City of Hoboken, the aforesaid Board of Equalization of Taxes has ordered that the assessment levied for the year 1909 on property formerly designated on City Assessment Map as Plots F, G, and lots 301 to 31L, River street, and marked North German Lloyd Steamship Company, with all buildings, sheds thereon, bulkheads, piers and lands under water appurtenant thereto, also the property designated on City Assessment Map as Plot E, with all buildings, sheds, warehouses thereon, bulkhead, piers, and land under water appurtenant thereto, assessed as follows: Plots F, G, land \$697,500, buildings \$1,413,700; Plot E, land \$620,000, buildings \$929,300; personal \$33,000, be reduced to a total of: Land \$1,317,500, buildings \$1,837,438, personal \$33,000; total, \$3,187,938.

Henry Lohmann, Esquire, the President of the Local Board of Assessors, has informed me that he considers the aforesaid determina-

tion of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes to be quite satisfactory. The city has been in litigation with the aforesaid steamship companies for a number of years past, and the assessment which has been now made against the property in question by the State Board is the highest which the city has ever attained. I believe the local assessors should assess the aforesaid properties for the year 1910 upon the same figures as now fixed by the State Board of Equalization of Taxes.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., July 7, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to advise you that the New Jersey Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey in the matter of the assessment for the year 1908 against the property of the Hoboken Ferry Company et als., known as the lower ferry. From a reading of the opinion of the Supreme Court it is evident to me that said Court considered that it was obliged to follow the decision of the Court previously rendered, in the matter of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, 46 Vr. 334.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Body authorize me to have the decision of the Supreme Court in this matter carried to the Court of Errors and Appeals for review and final determination.

I contend that the determination of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes is wrong, in that, while it admits that a part of the ferry terminal building is used to a definite extent locally, which is readily ascertainable, yet it declares that no part of the land upon which the building is located is assessable locally. I consider that such proportionate part of the land is assessable locally as that part of the building used for local purposes, and not for railroad purposes, bears to the entire building.

I am of the opinion that the assessment of the land, as well as of the building, should be apportioned and dealt with partially by the local assessors and partially by the State Board of Assessors.

The opinion of the Court in said matter is as follows:

"This is a writ of certiorari sued out by the City of Hoboken directed to the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey. The Morris and Essex Railroad Company, the

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, lessee, the Hoboken Ferry Company and the Collector of Taxes of Hoboken, removing the judgment of said Board rendered on the appeal of the above ferry and railroad companies from an assessment for taxation for the year 1908, against their property located in Hoboken, known as the lower ferry. By the local assessment the lands were valued at \$1,470,000, and the improvements at \$440,000.

"The return shows that upon an appeal taken by the defendants from this local assessment to the Hudson County Board of Taxation, the right of the local assessors to assess the property, as well as the valuation placed thereon, were affirmed. An appeal was then prosecuted by the defendants to the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey on the grounds, among others:

"1. That the property taxed was second class railroad property, the same being lands used for railroad purposes other than the main stem, and therefore not subject to local taxation, and asserting that the assessment made by the local authorities should be annulled.

"2. That the assessments upon all the properties enumerated should be revised and corrected.

"It appeared that the entire property had been assessed by the State Board of Assessors as second class railroad property and the taxes had been paid; that the assessors of the City of Hoboken had also assessed the same property, claiming that the entire property was not used for railroad purposes.

"The Board of Equalization then held that: 'The evidence in this case shows clearly that the only part of the ferry buildings used for local purposes is the lower floor, and from the evidence it is also clearly apparent that this use is three-fourths local and one-fourth railroad use.'

The Board then rendered judgment 'that the assessment of \$1,470,000, on the land as assessed by the city,' be cancelled because said land is used for railroad purposes and is not subject to assessment locally, and that the assessment of \$440,000 on said improvements be cancelled, because said improvements are used for railroad purposes and not subject to assessment locally, excepting the first floor of the main ferry terminal building, which floor is used in the main for local and not railroad travel and uses; and that as to the said first floor the assessment thereof locally is hereby fixed and apportioned at its market value of \$85,000, and for said last mentioned sum the local assessment for improvements is sustained."

"From this judgment the City of Hoboken has prosecuted this writ of certiorari. The defendants apparently are not raising any objection to the determination of the matter.

"The city contends that the determination of the Board of Taxation of New Jersey is wrong, in that, while it admits that a part of the ferry terminal building is used to a definite extent locally which is readily ascertainable, yet declares that no part of the land upon which the building is located is assessable locally, and insists that such proportionate part of the land is assessable locally as that part of the building used for local purposes and not for railroad travel or use to the entire building.

"In other words, the insistence of the city is that the assessment of the land, as well as of the buildings, should be apportioned and dealt with partially by the local assessors and partially by the State Board of Assessors.

"The act of 1888, entitled 'An Act to revise and amend "An Act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' (P. L. 1888, p. 269), provides 'that all the property of any railroad or canal company not used for railroad or canal purposes, shall be assessed and taxed by the same assessors, and in the same manner and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners in the same municipal division or taxing district;' and further provides 'that all property of any railroad and of any canal company used for railroad or canal purposes shall be assessed by a State Board of Assessors.'

"The distinction would seem to be that when property is used for railroad purposes it ceases to be taxable locally; otherwise taxes upon it must be levied by the taxing authorities of the municipality in which it is situate.

"This court, however, has held, in the matter of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, 46 Vr. 334, that the principle of exemption from local taxation must be extended so as to include such part of a ferry house used in connection with a railroad for its terminal, as is used and is reasonably necessary to carry on such ferry for the use of passengers and freight arriving by railroad trains. That such use is for railroad purposes, but that the portion of the ferry house mainly devoted to the accommodation of local passengers and vehicles is subject to local taxation.

"This case is binding upon this court and to the extent to which it has gone, viz., as applicable to a building or buildings, it must be sustained. But under the phraseology of the act above stated, the principles enun-

ated in this case should not be extended any further and will not be made applicable to the same plot of ground upon which is located a building thus jointly used for local and railroad purposes upon which an assessment had been apportioned in the above manner.

"The judgment, therefore, of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey must be affirmed."

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., July 13, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—My opinion having been requested as to the right of certain persons to transact business in this city on the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday, in the sale of coal and ice from cellars of certain houses, I advise you that by virtue of the provisions of law known as the Vice and Immorality Act it is unlawful for any person to transact such business on the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., July 12, 1910.

The Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes desire to inform you that the appeals made by the Corporation Attorney on the findings of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes on the Hoboken Ferry property, and which was heard by three judges of the Supreme Court, have been decided against the city; nevertheless, the Board feels that this matter is of such ex-

treme importance to this city that it respectfully requests your Honorable Body to direct the Corporation Attorney to bring this case up for review by the Court of Errors and Appeals. The expense of doing this will be very small, and no doubt Mr. Fallon will advise that this course be pursued and apply to be permitted to carry on the action.

Respectfully,

HENRY LOHMANN, JR.,

President.

P. J. MURRAY,
Clerk.

The following report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—

The Sinking Fund Commissioners, at a meeting held on Friday, June 24, 1910, passed a resolution requesting the Mayor and Council to issue bonds for the following amounts as per schedule hereto annexed, payable to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to reimburse the several sinking funds for moneys loaned to the Mayor and Council and used by the city in the conduct of its affairs.

These bonds should have been issued at the time the moneys were borrowed by the city from the Sinking Fund Commissioners and are secured by and payable from the uncollected taxes due the City of Hoboken.

"The Sinking Fund Commissioners now have invested to the credit of Sinking Fund, School No. 8, \$15,575.10. The bond to be issued for School No. 8 fund would be the difference between the total sinking fund installment, plus accrued interest, amounting to \$18,340.43, and the amount of investment now in the Sinking Fund Commissioners' hands, amounting to said \$15,575.10, or a net bond to be issued on account of said Sinking Fund, School No. 8, of \$2,765.33.

Name of Bonds.	Amount in Sinking Fund May 2, 1910.	Amount should now be in Sinking bonds, including interest, for which Bonds are now to be issued.	Amount should now be in Sinking Fund to Pay Bonds at Maturity.	Amount should be in Sinking Fund each year after 1911.
City Hall				
Water bonds				
School No. 6	\$36,000.00	\$48,701.74	\$100,000.00	
Cleaning and repairing sewers, to be placed in budget each year	3,500.00			\$10,800.00
Police Department				
Park bonds	3,000.00	3,103.23	2,647.70	
School No. 7	27,000.00	33,435.71	51,277.50	8,250.00
Outlet sewer	27,000.00	33,435.71	56,975.00	8,300.00
Free Library	14,000.00	14,243.13	28,487.50	5,555.00
Fire Engine House	12,000.00	14,601.93	14,243.75	800.30
School No. 7				
Redemption of Uptown Improvement Bonds, A.	53,640.00	82,006.02	161,061.84	25,210.00
Redemption of Uptown Improvement Bonds, B.	16,500.00	19,712.99	34,852.50	6,060.00
Erection of two engine houses				930.00
Elysian Park addition	5,140.00	5,419.42	2,436.49	700.00
Fire House No. 6	4,700.00	4,830.60	4,942.35	1,620.00
Funding bonds	4,020.00	4,090.35	4,820.65	2,680.00
Street repairing	22,000.00	26,284.00	42,426.00	4,740.00
Street repairing	11,000.00	13,142.01	14,142.00	1,050.00
Uptown Improvement Certificate Bonds	24,000.00	27,155.07	39,364.64	4,750.00
School No. 8	16,800.00	18,340.43	17,763.20	2,800.00
Ref. Judgment	5,200.00	5,576.96	5,401.24	1,040.00
School No. 9	13,185.00	13,651.86	13,217.24	4,395.00
School No. 2 extension	450.00	457.88	293.84	140.00
Water Bonds	5,700.00	5,799.75	3,744.90	1,780.00
Funding Bonds (O'Neill)	1,290.00	1,312.58	847.53	405.00
High School Bonds	2,210.00	2,210.00	2,140.39	2,260.00
Playground Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	968.50	1,025.00
Repaving streets				2,425.00
Water Bonds				430.00
	\$305,835.00	\$381,694.47	\$597,264.11	\$92,705.00
In general Sinking Fund to be transferred	15,000.00			
	\$320,835.00			

Security.	Amount.	Interest	Total.
S. F. School No. 8		\$701.50	
In Second National Savings Acct.	\$14,000.00	154.20	
		719.40	\$15,575.10
Cleaning and repairing sewers, Nov. 25, 1910	3,500.00	70.00	3,570.00
Cleaning and repairing sewers, Nov. 25, 1911	3,500.00	70.00	3,570.00
Cleaning and repairing sewers, Nov. 25, 1912	3,500.00	70.00	3,570.00
Cleaning and repairing sewers, Nov. 25, 1913	3,500.00	70.00	3,570.00
Hudson-Fulton celebration, December 15, 1910	5,000.00	100.00	5,100.00
Water mains, Removing ashes, etc.	4,217.83	84.36	4,302.19
	3,495.00	69.90	3,564.90
	\$40,712.83	2,109.36	\$42,822.19

The four bonds of \$3,500 each now in possession of the Sinking Fund Commissioners belong to the General Fund and are paid back each year through the tax budget.

The six annual installments of \$3,500 each previously paid on account of said indebtedness have been passed into the Floating Fund of the Treasurer and are subject to the general adjustment of that fund.

The Hudson-Fulton Celebration, Water Mains, and Removal of Ashes, etc., Bonds are to be refunded to the General Sinking Fund when paid.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Chairman Sinking Fund Comm'rs.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$141.67, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$54, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector of wood block pave-

ment on streets around City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$3,710, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor of belgian block repaving on Willow avenue, Clinton and Seventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$4,140, in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$54, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector of specification block repaving on Hudson place, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$300, to pay expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Salvatore Messina, as expressman.

Constantino Russo, as junk dealer.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of street opening fees and sewer tapping fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings for the month of June, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Eugene Shinn, recommending certain changes in receipt books, etc., for the different departments of the city government, was presented, read and received.

Chairman Buckley called Councilman Anderson to the Chair.

Chairman Buckley was excused from the meeting.

An ordinance to provide for the issuance of school bonds, in the aggregate amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to provide for the levying of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and awarding said bonds, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held June 22, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg,

Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk and Wren.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Buckley.

An ordinance providing for the refunding and renewing of bonds of the City of Hoboken, about to mature, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held June 22, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk and Wren.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Buckley.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk and Wren.

Absent—Chairman Buckley.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Horace L. Allen, disbursements from December 14, 1910, to February 21, 1910	\$20 68
Thomas F. Devlin, putting up street signs	276 00
The Democrat, publishing notice of special election	37 80
The Democrat, publishing notice of registry and election	150 00
John J. Fallon, disbursements from December 14, 1909, to March 31, 1910	104 65
Chas. E. Hendrickson, Jr., furnishing typewritten copies of assessment for second property in Hoboken	1 50
A. C. Hansen, acid furnished parks	5 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs in parks	12 00
The Jersey City Herald, advertising notice of general registry and election	147 00
The Inquirer, publishing notice of special and general election	225 90
The Inquirer, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets	60 00
The Inquirer, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken	60 00

The Evening Journal Association, advertising notice of registry and election	462 00
The Evening Journal Association, publishing notice of special election	36 00
The Observer, publishing notice to election officers	18 00
The Observer, publishing notice of special election	54 00
The Observer, publishing notice to election clerks	18 00
The Observer, publishing notice to election clerks	18 00
The Observer, publishing notice of registry and election	486 60
The Observer, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken	62 00
The Observer, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets	62 00
Timothy J. Shea, 7 days' services to Board of Assessors	21 00
Wm. B. Taylor, license vendor badges	72 00
Wm. B. Taylor, miscellaneous license badges	48 00
Wm. B. Taylor, miscellaneous license badges	36 00
Rundschau & Wacht, advertising special election	37 50
Rundschau & Wacht, advertising general election	150 00
On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	
The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:	
Wilson Taylor, insurance on Free Public Library	\$337 50
On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.	
Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.	
The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:	
Joseph H. Cummings, services to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	\$100 00
Hugh McKenzie, services to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes...	275 00
Neale Ransom, services as stenographer	190 25
Theodore Rurode, testimony before the State Board of Taxation	193 50

Philip E. Raque, testimony before the State Board of Taxation	186 00
Philip E. Raque, testimony before the State Board of Taxation	150 00
Philip E. Raque, services and testimony before the State Board of Taxation	375 00
Allen N. Spooner, services rendered to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	560 00
On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.	
Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.	

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$141.67, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate for the sum of \$54, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, reported the same correct.

Held by Sinking Fund Commissioners:

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$3,710, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor of belgian repaving on Willow avenue, Clinton and Seventh streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$4,140, in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$54, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector of specification block repaving on Hudson place, etc., reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

An ordinance to provide for the issuance of school bonds in the aggregate amount of

two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to provide for the levying of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and awarding said bonds, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held June 22, 1910, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Wren.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Buckley.

An ordinance providing for the refunding and renewing of bonds of the City of Hoboken, about to mature, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held June 22, 1910, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Wren.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Buckley.

Councilman Wren moved that the New Building Code be taken up for its second reading and read.

Councilman Volk moved to amend that the words Assistant Building Inspector be stricken out.

The motion to amend was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

The original motion that the New Building Code be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Wren then moved that the

New Building Code pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Volk moved that an ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year nineteen hundred and ten, in the City of Hoboken, be laid on the table.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that an ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year nineteen hundred and ten, in the City of Hoboken, be taken up for its first reading and read.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Whereas, The Corporation Attorney and the Board of Assessors have requested that the Corporation Attorney be authorized and directed to sue out a writ of error, carrying to the Court of Errors and Appeals for review and final determination the decision of the Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey, in the matter of the appeal of Hoboken Ferry Company of the City of Hoboken from assessment for taxes made by the Assessors of the City of Hoboken.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take said matter to the Court of Errors and Appeals for review, to the end that the controversy be finally determined.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$54 in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the improvement of specification block pavement on Hudson place and Hudson street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented July 13, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$54 in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on the improvement of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented July 13, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$4,140 in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor on the improvement of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented July 13, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$3,710, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Belgian repavement of Willow avenue, Clinton and Seventh streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented July 13, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$141.67, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of wood block pavement on streets around City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented July 13, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That bonds be and are hereby authorized to be issued in favor of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hoboken, N. J., to cover the various amounts loaned to the Mayor and Council of said city, as per the communication of the said Sinking Fund Commissioners received this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to James Filton his certified check for three thousand dollars, deposited with his bid for the improvement of First street sewer on June 22, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$300, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved,* That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Health Fund for the sum of \$300, in favor of John J. Rudolph, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilmen Pfugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education for the sum of \$7,000 to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$7,000 in favor of James Smith, Treasurer, being the amount appropriated by the Board of Tax Commissioners for the support of the industrial education for the fiscal year 1910-1911.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilmen Pfugh, Clark and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Londrigan be and he is hereby appointed inspector on the improvement of First street sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, at a salary of three dollars per day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, July 27, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Pflugh.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held July 13, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Order of judgment from the Supreme Court, The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, prosecutor, vs. Carl Lentz, et als, Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey, Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company and Hoboken Ferry Company, defendants; was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Sanborn Map Co., relative to their claim of \$15, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, submitting a number of amendments to the proposed Building Code, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from Councilmen Volk, Friedrichs and Bahrenburg, relative to city affairs, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Councilman Friedrichs was excused from the meeting.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddlers' licenses—Giusseppli Sanfillippi, James Matteo, Michael De Meno, Vincenzo Barriolo, Giusseppli Polo, Philip Disch, Mato Modric, George Legac, Marco Sanfillippi, Louis Ferulla.

For auctioneers' license—Edward L. Lewis.

For truck licenses—Campbell Stores (8), N. J. Transfer and Baggage Co.

For musician's license—Antonio Barsi.

For express license—N. J. Transfer and Baggage Express Co.

For junk dealers' license—Sam Deturo.

For moving picture license—Theodore C. Roesch.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

P. J. Murray, 137 names of Hoboken automobile owners \$4 11

Timothy J. Shea, 12 days' services to Board of Assessors..... 36 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Frank Becht, attending clock at City Hall tower \$10 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 70 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 102 00

William A. Barrett, washing towels. 6 00

Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs 24 50

Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrica lrepairs at Police Headquarters 10 45

James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall 20 00

Billington & Bishop, putting up and storing awnings 57 00

Spohn & Wittenberg, chairs furnished Hudson Park band stand..... 13 50

Daniel Wallace, plumbing work at Church Square Park..... 64 74

Daniel Wallace, plumbing repairs at Elysian Park 31 50

John Roggenkamp, labor on public bath 25 00

Hudson Towboat Co., transporting public bath 30 00

C. J. Hayes, rubber boots and coats furnished Park Department..... 66 00

Thomas J. Burke, docking bath, etc. 49 50

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... \$351 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 426 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 397 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... \$472 50

A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department 90 42

A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department 59 62

William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 65 00

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 44 50

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 53 50

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 53 50

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 53 50

Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department 24 15

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc. 1,082 91

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins. 90 00

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Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	90 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished	
Sewer Department	18 10
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings	
and covers	25 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings	
and covers	17 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, publishing minutes	
of July 13, 1910	171 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance	
for the refunding and renewing of	
bonds	44 64
The Observer, publishing \$250,000	
school bond ordinance	41 30
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished	
prisoners	61 65
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished pris-	
oners	13 65
To the Committee on Alms:	
Herman Behnken, groceries fur-	
nished the poor	38 09
H. F. Speckman, groceries furnished	
the poor	12 00
C. A. Gerth, groceries furnished the	
poor	12 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished	
the poor	6 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick,	
indigent poor, etc.	1,490 00
The following communication was pre-	
sented, read and received:	

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., July 27, 1910.

To the Council:

The enclosed invitation was received by me. I refer same to your Honorable Body for such action as you may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The City of Saint Paul and the League of American Municipalities join in extending to you as Mayor, and through you to the heads of departments of your city and the members of the Honorable the Common Council, a cordial invitation to attend the sessions of the fourteenth annual convention of the league in Saint Paul, August 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1910, and to enjoy the hospitality and entertainment extended by the Mayor and the Common Council, aided by civic bodies, business men and citizens of Saint Paul. League sessions, discussions and entertainment are open to members and non-members alike. The presence of a delegation from your city is earnestly solicited.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, vetoing the claim

of Timothy J. Shea, for the sum of \$21, was presented and read:

To the Honorable Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the bill for extra clerk hire for the Board of Assessors.

The Board of Assessors is composed of five members and a clerk; their duties taking up but part of the time of the year, and taking into consideration that there are five assessors and one clerk, the clerical work if divided among the members would certainly be light enough, and I see no necessity for additional clerk hire.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Dated July 25, 1910.

Councilman Anderson moved that the communication be received and that the claim be passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Pflugh.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, vetoing the general and special election claims for advertising for the year 1909 of The Observer, Evening Journal, The Inquirer, Rundschau and Wacht, the Democrat and the Jersey City Herald, was presented and read:

To the Honorable Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval bills for several claims herewith attached for advertising the general and special election notices:

It appears to me it is not fair that the City of Hoboken should pay bills which were formerly paid by the county justly. The advertising of the general and special election were largely for the benefit of the County, and why the City of Hoboken should pay bills which have been previously acknowledged by them to be their debt, although there has since been a statute passed apparently compelling the cities to pay. It is not clear to me that a statute of this kind can compel the city to pay bills which the county had paid in the past and which had always been received by them as their legal debt.

I have been advised by counsel, and I believe the Council has also had notice of this advice, that it is only necessary for papers to publish all resolutions under the law, but twice, and I believe the papers in some instances have published them twenty times and have charged, making their bills in the

aggregate a large and unnecessary burden for the taxpayers.

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

Dated July 25, 1910.

Councilman Anderson moved that the communication be received and the claims be passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, McFeely, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

* Absent—Councilmen Delaney, Friedrichs and Pflugh.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., July 27, 1910

The Honorable Mayor and Council, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day received from Messrs. Kountze Brothers, New York, for purchase of High School bonds, the sum of \$252,857.50, being the amount of bonds, premium and accrued interest, less amount of \$5,000 deposited with bid.

This amount is now on deposit to the credit of the City Treasurer of Hoboken, and I would therefore request that your Honorable Body turn over to me as Custodian of School Monies the net amount, viz., \$250,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., July 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith notify your Honorable Body that I have received from the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company a check for \$20.42, which I have turned over to Mr. James Smith, City Treasurer, whose receipt for same is in my possession. The money is the balance due for printing the notices of their petition and application for franchise.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Hoboken, N. J., July 19, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—At a session of the Board of Excise Commissioners, held on Monday, July 18, 1910, the said board allowed one,

Edward J. Connors, agent for Brauer & Oshrin, to withdraw his application for a beer bottlers' license, and requested the Council to grant a refund of the money amounting to \$102, deposited with said application.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$2,950, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor for the improvement of Hudson Place and Hudson street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$195.40, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of Hudson Place and Hudson street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$156.11, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the repaving of Willow avenue, Clinton and Seventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Salvatore Attanasio, as expressman.

William Kater, as expressman.

Giuseppe Tenerelli, as expressman.

New Jersey Transfer and Baggage Express, as expressmen.

Joseph Gordiano, as junk dealer.

Sam Deturo, as junk dealer.

Edward L. Lewis, as auctioneer.

Report of Eugene Smith, engineer, on the completion of the improvement of streets around City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Report of Eugene Smith, engineer, on the completion of the improvement of Willow avenue, Clinton and Seventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,315.78, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of July, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,005.42, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of August, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Com-

missioners, for the sum of \$7,094.78, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of July, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,820.19, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of August, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners for the sum of \$545.30, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$357.92, to pay current expenses of said board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Councilman Pflugh appeared and took his seat.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year, nineteen hundred and ten, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held July 13, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.
Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Chairman Buckley declined a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year nineteen hundred and ten, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council, held July 13, 1910, and which was taken up and passed its second reading and read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilman Friedrichs appeared and took his seat.

Councilman Anderson moved that the vote by which the motion to pass the claim of Timothy J. Shea, for the sum of twenty-one dollars, over the veto of His Honor the Mayor, be reconsidered and rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

Councilman Anderson moved that the claim of Timothy J. Shea, for the sum of twenty-one dollars, be taken up and passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Joe Aronson, glass furnished.....	\$2 50
Joe Aronson, glass furnished.....	2 50
W. D. Bindewald, supplies.....	59 73
W. D. Bindewald, supplies.....	39 18
W. D. Bindewald, one flag.....	14 00
W. D. Bindewald, supplies.....	9 30
W. D. Bindewald, one case of toilet paper	4 00
W. D. Bindewald, supplies.....	28 75
W. D. Bindewald, supplies.....	57 20
William A. Barrett, washing towels..	6 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels..	6 00
Frank Becht, attending clock in City Hall tower	10 00
Thomas Bowes & Bro., plumbing work at Police Headquarters.....	9 00
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stable	68 80
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished City Stable	97 06
James Byrnes, repairing and hanging awnings at Second Precinct.....	14 25
James Cannon, janitor service, etc., at City Hall	15 65
James Cannon, janitor service, etc., at City Hall	72 50
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses, etc., for Sewer Department.....	40 00
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses, etc., for Street Department.....	73 50

Frank Cordis Furniture Co., filing case for Recorder's Court.....	25 00	Howell Bros., supplies furnished * Ambulance House	27 00
Frank Cordis Furniture Co., supplies and repairs	2 45	The Inquirer, publishing notice to construct and operate a railroad in Hoboken	20 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	13 65	The Inquirer, publishing ordinances (Excise Board)	93 68
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	14 80	The Inquirer, publishing notice for franchise to vacate certain ends of streets	20 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	31 70	Charles Jubitz, toilet paper.....	4 50
Thomas F. Devlin, painting in parks	54 72	Charles Jubitz, supplies.....	19 00
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work at Ambulance House	65 70	A. Hannibal, feed furnished Street Department	97 12
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work at Ambulance House	22 00	Frederick Kleen, painting carts for Street Department	54 00
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work at Ambulance House	36 72	W. L. Kamena, coal furnished parks. ..	11 16
Patrick Driscoll, carpenter work at Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing type-writer	65	W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	167 40
John J. Eagan, typewriting Building Code	63 50	Mrs. Kemp, plants furnished parks. ..	38 40
Fagan Iron Works, repairing park benches	76 20	Frederick Kleen, painting carts for Sewer Department	36 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	15 00	Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	65 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	45 00	Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	13 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	50 00	Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	35 40
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	55 00	Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	17 15
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	10 00	James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall.....	20 00
Fagan Iron Works, 8 plates for Sewer Department	13 80	C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished City Hall	2 10
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	29 50	William Muller, use of horse and wagon in parks.....	14 00
A. J. Greenberg, boots furnished Sewer Department	12 00	William Meyer, repairs at Second Precinct	16 05
Edward Hunter, preparing \$50,000 sewer rebuilding bonds for Sinking Fund Commissioners	25 00	Albert Meyer, supplies furnished parks	26 55
L. Hanley, plants furnished City Hall	50 80	F. J. Mullally, medicine furnished Overseer of the Poor.....	41 15
L. Hanley, plants furnished City Hall	54 80	John Meyer, repairs.....	20 00
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall	10 00	J. Meyer, padding cell at Police Headquarters	15 00
George Hoffmann, tree tanglefoot for parks	21 20	John Meyer, repairs	8 00
Herman Hoppe, repairs for parks....	1 60	John Meyer, repairs	12 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs and supplies....	26 00	James M. O'Connor, repairs.....	5 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs and supplies....	30 50	The Observer, publishing ordinances (Excise Board)	87 80
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs at Second Precinct	31 25	The Observer, publishing ordinances (Excise Board)	102 60
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs and supplies....	7 50	The Observer, minute slips for Excise Board	7 50
Howell Bros., revolving chair to Second Precinct	15 50	The Observer, stationery and minutes for Excise Board	24 00
		The Observer, printing slips for Excise Board	22 50
		The Observer, printing slips for Excise Board	7 50
		The Observer, printing slips for Excise Board	12 50

The Observer, publishing ordinances for Excise Board	93 68	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
The Observer, printing slips for Excises Board	15 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc.....	1,082 91	Pay roll, repairing and laying cross-bridging	41 50
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department	14 75	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	422 00
Andrew Peters, painting park benches	68 22	Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	27 00
Andrew Peters, painting in parks..	39 36	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Hudson Park	30 75	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Police Headquarters	4 75	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Robert J. Rath, enclosing fountains in parks	28 70	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	393 00
Robert J. Rath, repairs at City Hall ..	4 71	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	65 50
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Hudson Square Park	51 60	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	370 50
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Church Square Park	15 23	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	388 00
Robert J. Rath, putting up stairs at City Hall	2 49	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	340 25
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Ambulance House	5 17	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	358 25
J. Ritter, attending clocks, etc., at City Hall for year 1909.....	22 50	Thomas B. Usher, services rendered and disbursements in investigating assessments	300 00
George W. Smith, veterinary to Street Department	27 00	William R. Wilson, repairing plumbing at City Hall	15 90
Louis Spangenberg, supplies.....	8 85	Daniel Wallace, repairs at Church Square Park	53 25
H. Schrieber, repairs, etc., to magazine at City Hall.....	8 45	William R. Wilson, repairs at Elysian Park	22 20
R. Schwoerer, plants furnished City Hall	73 50	William R. Wilson, repairs at City Hall	7 40
R. Schwoerer, plants furnished Church Square Park.....	36 00	John Zang, repairs for Sewer Department	3 60
R. Schwoerer, plants furnished City Hall	41 00	John Zang, repairs for Street Department	31 75
R. Schwoerer, plants furnished 11th Street strips	40 80	Charles Zang, painting at Hudson Square Park	98 52
William Seiden, rubber stockings furnished poor	15 00	M. Driesen, clothing furnished poor..	2 50
Timothy J. Shea, services rendered to Assessors	54 00	William Kamiah, medical supplies..	199 81
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	41 50	John Schmalz's Sons, bread tickets furnished poor	10 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	370 50	M. Bodem, bread tickets furnished poor	5 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	265 00	George Curcio, conveying homeless to Almshouse	5 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	53 50	Gelsmar-Meyer Co., supplies furnished poor	2 32
Pay roll, repairing plumbers' openings	17 50	N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	32 50	F. Lillenthal, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Pay roll, repairing plumbers' openings	17 50	C. A. Gerth, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	47 50	J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00	G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	88 75	H. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00	Fred. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	6 00	John H. Thiesmier, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	30 00	August Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	5 00	G. Bruhn, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	27 50		

E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
H. Stuhmann, groceries furnished the poor	14 00
William Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Bargefrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	33 00
William L. Draffin, groceries furnished the poor	34 00
Peter N. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
William Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
John Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Fred. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
I. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
E. Mische, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Fred. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
J. Rehm, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
Fred. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren, Volk and Chairman Buckley.	
Absent—Councilman Delaney.	
The various Committees reported the following claims correct:	
Thomas Burke, docking public bath, etc	\$49 50
Wm. Elliott & Sons, supplies furnished parks	91 85
Wm. Elliott & Sons, supplies furnished parks	52 60
Wm. Elliott & Sons, supplies furnished parks	47 00
Wm. Elliott & Sons, push brooms furnished parks	40 50
Wm. Elliott & Sons, supplies furnished parks	101 00
Wm. Elliott & Sons, supplies furnished parks	58 60
Wm. Elliott & Sons, grass seeds furnished parks	60 00

Merriett & Chapman D. & W. Co., raising and pumping out public bath	225 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks	80 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks	80 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks	40 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks	100 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished 11th Street strips	100 00
The Observer, stationery, etc., for Excise Board	34 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Excise Board	35 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Excise Board	48 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Excise Board	46 25
The Observer, supplies furnished Excise Board	38 00
The Observer, supplies furnished Excise Board	18 00
The Observer, supplies furnished Excise Board	47 50
The Observer, supplies furnished Excise Board	27 50
On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.	
Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.	
Absent—Councilman Delaney.	

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,950.00) in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, for improvement of Hudson Place and Hudson street, and final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of four thousand and ten dollars \$4,010.85) in favor of Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repaving of Third, Fifth and Seventh street, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received.

Councilman Wren was excused from the meeting.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the specifications for the removal of dead animals from within the corporate limits of the City of Hoboken; and the specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., in the City of Hoboken, reported in favor of adopting and approving the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Wren.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the specifications for the improvement of First street sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, reported in favor of adopting and approving the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Clark, the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Wren.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the several proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., for one year, beginning September 25, 1910, and expiring September 25, 1911, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of James Padavano the lowest and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to James Padavano at the price named in his proposal, viz.: Eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$11,520.00); and, further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

BERNARD McFEELY,

PETER F. CLARK,

THOMAS J. WREN,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Anderson, the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$102.00 in favor of Edward J. Connors, agent for Brauer & Oshria, deposited with his application for a beer bottler's license.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved; That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to Peter A. Peluso his certified check for twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), deposited with his bid for the removal of ashes and garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for bids for the improvement of the intersection of Hudson and Eleventh streets, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for bids for the improvement of Sixth street, between Madison and Monroe streets, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's office:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The special committee appointed by the chair reported the following claims correct:

G. Meiners, one silver set.....	\$352 00
T. J. Curran, decorating City Hall.	145 00
T. J. Curran, decorating reviewing stand	35 00

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$545.30, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their appropriation for the sum of \$545.30 in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$357.92, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their bond issue for the sum of \$357.92, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,315.78, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of July, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,315.78, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of July, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,005.42, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of August, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,005.42, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of August, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,004.78, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of July, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$7,004.78, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire

Department for the last half month of July, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,820.19 to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of August, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,820.19 in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of August, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries to whom was referred the following applicants, who have petitioned the Mayor and Council for donations for the proper observance of Memorial Day, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants for the following amounts, to the orders of the several organizations and to deliver the same to the duly accredited representatives, as per appropriations of the Board of Tax Commissioners:

Major Christian Woerner Post, No. 81.	\$60 00
Association of Exempt Firemen.....	75 00
Edward E. Brown Post, No. 44.....	60 00
Hoboken Veteran Corps.....	60 00
General Arthur McArthur Camp, No. 9.	60 00
Christian Woerner Camp, No. 1.....	60 00
Company K, Fourth Regiment.....	60 00
Veteran Association, Company D,	
Ninth Regiment	60 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,950) in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Hudson Place and Hudson street as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented July 27, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a final warrant for four thousand and ten dollars and eighty-five cents (\$4,010.85) in favor of Barber Asphalt Paving Company on the improvement of asphalt paving of Third, Fifth and Seventh streets as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented June 8, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars now in the hands of the City Treasurer, which amount was received for the purchase of High School bonds, be and the same is hereby credited to the Board of Education, and the City Treasurer shall credit same to their account, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a warrant to the order of James Smith, Custodian of school moneys for the said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the last half month of July, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fleberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivion, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00

Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant

Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
William Valentine, one month's salary as driver	30 00
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of August, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fleberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivion, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
William Valentine, salary as driver..	30 00
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the month of July, 1910:

W'm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 90
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary, Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.	100 00

Frank Kennedy, one month's salary as Bath Keeper.....	100 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	208 33
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary, Clerk to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 60
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	60 00
Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluiceway Keeper.....	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	39 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court...	250 00
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner	41 66
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector	100 00
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of James Byrnes for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50) for services for half month as Special Officer at the Public Bath.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk, Bahrenburg and Friedrichs presented the following:

Whereas, The Public Service Street Railway Company has recently put into operation a transfer system on the Grove and Washington street lines of said company which requires passengers of said company who de-

sire to transfer to walk several city blocks in order to do so, thus subjecting the citizens of the City of Hoboken not only to much inconvenience, but depriving them of a continuity of passage over the lines of said company.

Resolved, That said matter be brought to the attention of the State Board Commissioners of Public Utilities, to the end that said inconvenience be remedied or abated; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy hereof be forwarded by the City Clerk to the State Board of

Commissioners of Public Utilities and also a copy thereof be forwarded to the Public Service Street Railway Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, August 24, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, August 2, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs and Wren.

The following call from his Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and received:
Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., July 29, 1910.

Mr. James H. Lodrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please call a special meeting of the Council for Tuesday, August 2, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Alms:

St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	\$1,428 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	1,491 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	1,530 00

The various committees report the following claims correct:

St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	\$1,428 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	1,491 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	1,530 00
John Elsemann & Co., 2 dozen bass brooms	20 00
John Elsemann & Co., 9 dozen push brooms	94 50
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	61 65
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	64 80
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	62 70
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	1,490 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	1,666 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency poor....	1,717 00

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs and Wren.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,078, in favor of Barber Asphalt Paving Company, contractor on the improvement of Fifth and other streets, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman McFeely the report was received.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, vetoing the claim of Timothy J. Shea, for the sum of \$54, was presented and read:

To the Council:

I return without my approval the attached claim of the Board of Assessors for the same reason that I returned a former claim against the city.

It is apparent that the Board of Assessors is desirous of making additional work for additional people for additional pay, when there is no necessity for it.

The Board of Assessors was appointed to perform the labor of assessing all property in the City of Hoboken, and, under a previous Assessor, it was done by two men. There are now five Assessors and a Clerk, who should be able to perform this work without employing extra labor, and I will not approve of any extra labor being employed, or any extra expense for additional labor or other incidentals, which I consider unnecessary.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Dated August 2, 1910.

On motion of Councilman Pflugh the communication was received and ordered laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs and Wren.

Councilman Wren appeared and took his seat.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

To the Council:

The Council has given a contract for the repaving of Hudson Place. The improvement is a good one, because of the enormous amount of traffic upon that street; but the contractor has neglected and refused to go on with the work, causing great inconvenience and loss to the public by reason

of this work being neglected. The excuse that he gives for not having the stone, or being able to obtain the stone at present, is an uncalled-for excuse, and it should not be received by the city authorities.

I would recommend that a notice be given to this contractor that unless he begins work at once, that the contract be rescinded and given to another contractor, who will do the work, and that the necessary legal steps be taken against the contractor.

During this delay the inspectors are charging for their time, and I would recommend that the time charged by the inspectors be deducted from the contract price during the delay. There is no reason for paying inspectors while the contractor is not performing his work, for there is nothing to inspect.

I would also call your attention to Mr. Rath, who has the contract for building the public comfort house at Elysian Park. This work was ordered and contracted for, and there is no doubt the Council thought there was a necessity for this building, and the contractor should be notified to proceed with his work within a reasonable time, as required by the contract.

Is it apparent to your members that by this delay of the contractor that they have made a mistake and that there is no need of a building of this character? However, the city has entered into a solemn contract to have its work performed within a reasonable time, and from my knowledge of contracts and the contractors' dealings with the city in the past, the contractor, if he could take advantage of any default or any advantages on the city's part, he would do so at once, by resorting to the law. Why not the city be placed in the same position and advise with its law department if this contractor is not liable to the city for damages for not proceeding with his work as contracted for within a reasonable time?

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Dated August 2, 1910.

On motion of Councilman Volk the communication was received and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of same to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to that officer to notify Messrs. Waddington and Rath, contractors, to proceed with their contracts at once, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the setting of tide gate flap valve in the outlet of the Third street sewer, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by Eugene Smith, City Engineer, and filed in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to Henry Ebeling the sum of five hundred dollars, deposited with his bid for the removal of dead animals.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilman Clark presented the following.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for repairs to City Stable, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by James Connell, Superintendent, and filed in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for one thousand and seventy-eight dollars (\$1,078) in favor of Barber Asphalt Paving Company, on the improvement of asphalt on Fifth street, between Garden and Bloomfield streets, and other streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 22, 1909, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney and Friedrichs.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, August 24, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held July 27, and the special session held August 2, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposal for the improvement of the intersection of Hudson and Eleventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Richard Lamb:

I will contract to furnish all materials and labor according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of wood block pavement on $5\frac{1}{2}$ concrete base, for \$3.48.

Per lineal foot of curbs reset at 25c.

Per lineal foot of new curbs and cribbing curbs, 80c.

The following proposals for the improvement of Sixth street, between Madison and Monroe streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Henry Waddington:

I will contract to do all work and furnish all materials, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Per square yard of repaving on a concrete base, \$1.70.

Per square yard of repaving not on a concrete base, 60c.

Per lineal foot of curbs reset, 15c.

Per lineal foot of new curbs, 60c.

Per square foot of crosswalks relaid, 15c.

Per square foot of new crosswalks, 65c.

Per cubic yard of filling, 55c.

For receiving basins raised and adjusted, \$6.

From Walter E. Stanton:

I will contract to furnish labor and material and complete work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City

of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Repaving on concrete base, per square yard, \$1.90.

Repaving not on concrete base, per square yard, 75c.

Curb reset, per lineal foot, 20c.

New curb, per lineal foot, 70c.

Crosswalks relaid, per lineal foot, 18c.

New crosswalks, per square foot, 70c.

Filling, per square yard, 40c.

Receiving basins raised and readjusted, each, \$8.

The following proposals for the setting of a new tide gate flap valve in Third street sewer, in River street, near Third street, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

From Thomas Cavanagh:

I will contract to perform all of the above work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

For new flap gate complete, \$3,255.

From Walter E. Stanton:

I will contract to furnish labor and material and complete work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: \$3,260.

From Michael Catello:

I will contract to furnish all manner of material and work required for the flap valve tide gate in Third street and outlet in Rover street, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: \$2,840.

Invitation to attend the annual picnic of the Police Mutual Aid Association, to be held in Grand View Park, on Wednesday, August 31, 1910, was presented, read and received.

Petitions from citizens requesting to have Third and Fourth streets, between Monroe and Jackson streets, to be put in proper condition, as they are not in a fit state of transpaving, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from the Sanborn Map Co., relative to their claim of \$15, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting that an exempt fireman's certificate be granted to Ernest Brizzolara, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Holland-America Line, relative to vehicles to transport the

passengers from their steamers was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from August Grassmann, agent for the Germania Fire Insurance Company, notifying the Council of the reduction of fire insurance on Public Pound, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following applications for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddlers' licenses: H. Goodman, Vincenzo Sabella, Giovanni Esposito, Aloysius Pascoe, Henry Orfice.

For theatre license: Washington Street Company, A. M. Bruggemann.

For moving picture license: W. H. Peck.

For expressman's license: Giuseppe Tenereilli.

For hackman's license: Diedrich Peters.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service \$22 75

Edward Hunter, preparing twenty-two bonds for the Sinking Fund Commissioners 25 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

William A. Barrett, washing towels 6 00

Henry Tomford, music furnished parks 80 00

George A. Junker, music furnished parks 80 00

Howell Bros., supplies furnished Second Precinct 25 60

Howell Bros., supplies furnished Second Precinct 67 19

Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall 10 00

Alfred L. Weinthal, music furnished Hudson Park 80 00

Frank Kennedy, 8 days' salary as bath keeper for the month of June 26 64

Otto Hottendorf, ice furnished City Hall 31 20

Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at Police Headquarters.... 29 45

Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing repairs at Police Headquarters.... 80 17

Christopher G. Hayes, 100 feet of rubber hose furnished Police Headquarters 16 00

The Geismar Shop, uniforms for park keepers 40 00

The Geismar Shop, uniforms for park keepers 80 00

Otto Hottendorf, ice furnished City Hall 36 40

Otto Hottendorf, ice furnished City Hall 20 80

Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall 23 97

Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall 41 81

J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Public Bath 21 85

J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Public Bath 39 93

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 72 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Thomas F. Devlin, painting band stand in Hudson Square Park.... 41 00

Frank C. Martin, music at Hudson Square aPrk 80 00

Union Dry Dock and Repair Co., repairs to Public Bath 1,197 51

John H. Wagener, repairs to band stand in Hudson Square Park... 48 70

Rex Fire Extinguisher Co., two fire extinguishers 30 60

Max Klimkeit, taking down and storing awnings, etc..... 12 00

Hoboken Land & Impt. Co., wharfage of Public Bath 10 00

Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs at ambulance house 15 50

Hoboken Electrical Co., electrical repairs at Police Headquarters.. 10 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 435 00

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 76 00

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 53 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 408 00

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 83 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 389 00

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 46 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 311 25

A. Hannibal, feed furnished Street Department 94 63

A. Hannibal, feed furnished Street Department 65 67

William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 65 00

Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department 14 85

J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Street Department 10 80

J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Street Department 38 00

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc..... 1,082 91

Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department 38 00

Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department 31 00

The Geismar Shop, uniforms for Street Department 92 40

The Geismar Shop, six gross of buttons for Street Department....	32 40
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for Street Department	88 20
The Geismar Shop, 44 white helmets for Street Department.....	88 00
John Zang, repairs for Street Department	23 20
Eugene Smith, services as engineer on asphalt repairs for 1909 and 1910	112 19
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt pavement.....	2,100 42
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll repairing sewers.....	18 00
Pay roll repairing sewers.....	18 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for Sewer Department	66 20
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for Sewer Department	51 85
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Sewer Department	20 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department	19 25
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	22 65
Fagan Iron Works, supplies furnished Sewer Department.....	20 00
William Von der Lieth, repairs to sluice gate	32 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, stationery furnished Street Commissioner	14 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Comptroller	16 50
The Observer, publishing proposals for improvement of Sixth street, between Madison and Monroe streets	41 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of the intersection of Hudson and Eleventh streets	41 00
The Observer, printing minute slips for Excise Board	7 50
The Observer, 1,000 copies of excise ordinances	92 50
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	7 50
The Observer, publishing proposal for setting of a new tide gate flap valve	39 36
The Observer, publishing minutes of July 27 and August 2, 1910....	188 70
The Observer, publishing tax ordinance	113 56

The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	63 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	98 75
The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	93 25
The Observer, stationery furnished Building Inspector	3 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Mayor and City Clerk	10 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	95 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	88 65
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for June, 1910	40 20
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for June, 1910.....	228 67
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for July, 1910.....	251 90
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for July, 1910	29 40
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for June, 1910.....	2,040 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for July, 1910.....	1,802 71
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	12 15
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	64 05
To the Committee on Alms:	
J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor.....	20 00
F. Siegel, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Fred H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	7 00
Fred Luis, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
W. Wordeimann, bread tickets furnished poor	10 00
W. Wordeimann, bread tickets furnished poor	10 00
F. J. Mullally, medicine furnished Overseer of the Poor.....	97 60
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor, etc.....	1,360 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor, etc.....	1,407 00

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 24, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I return the enclosed claims without my approval.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

Wm. Elliott & Sons, supplies furnished parks \$101 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished parks 100 00
Banks M. Moore, grass sods furnished Eleventh street strips..... 100 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received and ordered on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Plugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg and Delaney.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$108, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on Hudson Place improvement, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Billington & Bishop, putting up and storing awnings, etc..... \$57 00
James J. Burke, plumbing repairs at Second Precinct 38 50
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, city's share on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets 2,586 35
Samuel Becker, glass supplied..... 6 25
Frank Becht, attending clock at City Hall tower 10 00
Jacob Becker, glass furnished..... 65
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.... 6 00
T. J. Curran, one flag..... 7 00
C. J. Hayes, rubber boots and coats furnished Park Department..... 66 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs at Police Headquarters 10 45
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs at Police Headquarters 24 50
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department 59 62
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department 90 42
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department 93 44
Hudson Towboat Co., transporting public bath 30 00

Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 65 00
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 65 00
Joseph Kostelecky, repairs and supplies 28 50
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department 24 15
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department 18 10
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall..... 20 00
P. J. Murray, 137 names of Hoboken automobile owners 4 11
Wm. Muller, use of horse and cart in parks 24 00
The Observer, publishing notices... 142 06
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 94 30
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 21 00
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 25 90
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 60 68
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 51 66
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 41 00
The Observer, publishing proposals of street lighting 50 44
The Observer, publishing notice of light hearing 36 00
The Observer, publishing notice of light hearing 53 75
The Observer, publishing notice of light hearing 75 10
The Observer, publishing notice of light hearing 36 00
The Observer, publishing notice of Building Code 50 40
The Observer, publishing notices.... 109 90
The Observer, publishing proposals of financial statement 49 20
The Observer, publishing proposals for the removal of ashes and garbage 53 30
The Observer, publishing proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood 41 00
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 32 80
The Observer, publishing proposals for the removal of dead animals... 49 20
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 41 00
The Observer, publishing proposals.. 23 10
The Observer, publishing \$250,000 scholo bond ordinance..... 41 90
The Observer, publishing ordinance.. 18 50
The Observer, publishing ordinance for the refunding and renewing of bonds 44 64
The Observer, publishing ordinance for \$50,000 bonds to rebuild sewers 29 34
The Observer, publishing minutes of May 25 and May 27, 1910..... 205 10
The Observer, publishing minutes of March 9 and 14, 1910..... 138 60
The Observer, publishing minutes of March 23 and 28, 1910..... 144 00

The Observer, publishing minutes of April 13 and 20, 1910.....	256 40
The Observer, publishing minutes of April 27, 1910	135 70
The Observer, publishing minutes of May 11, 1910.....	94 10
The Observer, publishing minutes of June 1 and 6, 1910.....	59 60
The Observer, publishing minutes of June 8, 1910.....	80 70
The Observer, publishing minutes of June 15 and 17, 1910.....	7 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of June 22, 1910.....	176 70
The Observer, publishing minutes of July 13, 1910.....	171 00
Julius Pfrommer, repairs at ambulance house	19 05
John Roggenkamp, labor on public bath	25 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for November, 1909.....	2,018 75
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for December, 1909.....	2,030 80
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for January, 1910.....	2,034 81
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for February, 1910.....	2,040 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for March, 1910.....	2,032 92
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for April, 1910.....	2,041 17
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for May, 1910.....	2,040 00
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for November, 1909	325 40
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplies for December, 1909	363 43
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for January, 1910	369 49
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for February, 1910	359 88
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for March, 1910..	274 69
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for April, 1910...	265 40
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for May, 1910....	253 73
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed for April, 1910.....	4 35 10
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed for May, 1910.....	36 00
Public Service Corporation, lamps... Herman Sifferth, supplies furnished City Hall	14 40
City Hall	4 50
Timothy J. Shea, 12 days' services to Board of Assessors.....	36 00
Spohn & Wittenberg, chairs furnished Hudson Square Park band stand..	13 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	351 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	397 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	472 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	426 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	405 75
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	53 50
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	53 50
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	44 50
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	53 50
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	70 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	102 00

James F. Toohey, stationery furnished Overseer of the Poor..... 8 00

Wm. von der Lieth, carpenter work at City Hall..... 52 50

Daniel Wallace, plumbing repairs at Church Square Park..... 64 74

Daniel Wallace, plumbing repairs at Elysian Park 31 50 |

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	\$59 33
The Observer, supplies furnished City Clerk	20 00
The Observer, one minute book.....	18 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	69 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	51 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	36 90
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	62 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	37 40
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	90 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	14 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	34 25
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	48 75
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder	10 25
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder	47 50
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	2 70
Eugene Shinn, services rendered....	650 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.
Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg
and Delaney.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

City Clerk's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 11, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I attach hereto letter received by me from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, relative to a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body and duly approved.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners
for the State of New Jersey,
Trenton, Aug. 10, 1910.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the Board to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., which has been accepted as a complaint and copy forwarded to the Public Service Railway Company. You will be advised of the company's reply and of any further action taken by the Board in the matter.

Yours very truly,
A. N. BAKER,
Secretary.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

City Clerk's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 8, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I attach hereto letter received by me from the Public Service Railway Company, relative to a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body and duly approved.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

Public Service Railway Company,
Newark, N. J., Aug. 5, 1910.

James H. Londrigan, Esq., City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J.:

My Dear Sir—Your favor of August 3d, addressed to Public Service Railway Company, has just been received at this office, noting the proposition of the City Council to appeal to the State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on the subject of transfers to and from the Grove and Washington trolley lines operated in Hoboken, and due cognizance will be paid thereto.

Yours very truly,
EDWIN W. HINE,
Secretary.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes,
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 24, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City of
Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, held on Thursday, August 11, 1910, I was directed to forward to your Honorable Body, for your consideration, the enclosed communication from the Corporation Attorney, with a request that your Honorable Body advise this Board whether to assess this property or not.

Respectfully submitted,
P. J. MURRAY,
Clerk.

Office of Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 4, 1910.

Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes, Hoboken, New Jersey:

Gentlemen—I received a letter from the Clerk of your Board requesting my opinion as to the legality of your Board levying an assessment for the year 1910 against the properties hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

"All that piece of land lying at the foot of Fourth street, being 50 feet wide and under water, and all that piece of land lying at the foot of Fifth street, being 50 feet wide and under water, and also a piece of land being 35x180 feet lying at the easterly end of Fifth street and River street, now used as a driveway to reach the River Road or formerly the River Walk."

I beg leave to advise you that your Board should assess the aforesaid properties. I am informed that said properties have not been assessed for a number of years past, but no reason has been assigned to me for such omission.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year commencing 12 m. May 2, 1910, and ending 12 m. July 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:	
Arrears of taxes of	
1906, principal and	
interest	\$392 02
Arrears of taxes of	
1907, principal and	
interest	121 61

Arrears of taxes of 1908, principal and interest	4,316 S1	
Arrears of taxes of 1909, principal and interest	120,388 21	
		\$125,218 05
Assessments:		
Adams street paving, between Sixth and Eighth streets, principal and interest	\$276 92	
Madison street paving, etc., between Fifth and Eighth streets, principal and interest	300 19	
Madison street grading, etc., between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, principal and interest	54 89	
Madison street sewer, etc., between Eighth and Ninth streets, principal..	7,110 32	
		7,742 32
		\$132,960 97

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes	\$125,218 65	
Total assessments...	7,742 32	
		\$132,960 97
Paid City Treasurer James Smith	132,960 97	
Respectfully submitted,		
	RICHARD BOWES,	
	Collector of Revenue.	

Report of the Free Public Library for the year 1909-1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings for the month of July, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of sewer tapping fees, on the collection of street opening fees, and old paving blocks fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Indemnity bond of Gustav W. Drasel and Frederick N. Eberhard, to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Specifications for the repaving with wood block pavement on concrete base of part of intersection of Hudson and Eleventh streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Specifications for the repaving with the present Belgian block pavement of Sixth street, between Madison and Monroe street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Specifications for the setting of a new flap valve tide gate in Third street sewer, in River street, north of Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,478.87, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of August, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,167.27, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of September, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$3,574.06, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of August, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$4,820.19, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of September, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$300, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Plugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenberg and Delaney.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Ivins D. Applegate, burial of poor..	\$29 25
E. W. Fuldner, burial of poor.....	19 00
Chas. Hoffmann & Co., burial of poor	11 80
James McLaughlin, burial of poor..	8 75
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Henry Tomford, music furnished parks	80 00
George A. Junker, music furnished parks	80 00
Howell Bros., supplies furnished Second Precinct	25 60

Howell Bros., supplies furnished	
Second Precinct	67 19
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending	
clocks at City Hall	10 00
Alfred L. Weinthal, music furnished	
Hudson Park	80 00
Frank Kennedy, 8 days' salary as	
bath keeper for the month of June	26 64
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	435 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	76 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	53 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	408 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	83 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	389 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	46 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	311 25
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street	
Department	94 66
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street	
Department	65 67
William Kochendorfer, cylinder	
brooms refilled	65 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished	
Street Department	14 85
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished	
Street Department	10 80
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished	
Street Department	38 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes,	
garbage, etc.....	1,082 91
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for	
Street Department	38 00
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for	
Street Department	31 00
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for	
Street Department	92 40
The Geismar Shop, six gross of	
buttons for Street Department....	32 40
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for	
Street Department	88 20
The Geismar Shop, 44 white hel-	
metts for Street Department.....	88 00
John Zang, repairs for Street De-	
partment	23 20
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll repairing sewers.....	18 00
Pay roll repairing sewers.....	18 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for	
Sewer Department	66 20
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for	
Sewer Department	51 85
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for	
Sewer Department	20 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished	
Sewer Department	19 25
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished	
Sewer Department	22 65
Fagan Iron Works, supplies fur-	
nished Sewer Department.....	20 00

Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished
prisoners 12 15
Thomas J. McAleer, meals fur-
nished prisoners 64 05
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and
indigent poor, etc..... 1,360 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and
indigent poor, etc..... 1,407 00
On motion of Councilman Wren, the report
was received and the claims ordered paid by
the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Streets and Assess-
ments, to whom was referred the final cer-
tificates of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for
the sum of \$156.11, in favor of Eugene
Smith, engineer on the improvement of
Belgian repaving of Willow avenue, Clinton
and Seventh streets, reported the same cor-
rect.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report
was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assess-
ments, to whom was referred the certificate
of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the
sum of \$108, in favor of Charles Burke, in-
spector on the improvement of Hudson
Place, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report
was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments,
to whom was referred the certificate of Eu-
gene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of
\$195.40, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer
on the improvement of Hudson Place and
Hudson street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report
was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to
whom was referred the communication from
the Association of Exempt Firemen, request-
ing that an exempt fireman's certificate be
granted to Ernest Brizzolara, reported the
same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report
was received and certificate granted by the
following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The following report and resolution was
presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers,
to whom was referred the several proposals
for the building of a flap valve tide gate
in Third street sewer, beg leave to report
that they have carefully examined the same
and find the one of Michael Catello the
lowest, and would therefore offer the fol-
lowing:

Resolved, That the contract for the build-
ing of a flap valve tide gate in Third street

sewer be and the same is hereby awarded to Michael Catello at the price named in his proposal, viz., twenty-eight hundred and forty dollars.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

AUGUST T. PFLUGH,
THOMAS J. WREN,

Committee on Sewers.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Wren, Clark, Friedrichs, Pflugh and Volk presented the following:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken that the Fifth Election District of the Third Ward of the City of Hoboken, be and the same is hereby changed and readjusted as follows, and that there shall be one new election district therein to be known as the Sixth Election District of the Third Ward.

That the boundary lines of the Fifth Election District of the Third Ward shall be as follows, viz: Beginning at a point where the centre line of Fourth street intersects the centre line of Jefferson street, and running thence northerly along the centre line of Jefferson street to the centre line of Seventh street; thence westerly along the centre line of Seventh street to the westerly boundary line of the city; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of the city to the centre line of Fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of Fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

That the boundary lines of the Sixth Election District of the Third Ward shall be as follows, viz: Beginning at a point where the centre line of Third street intersects the centre line of Jefferson street; thence running northerly along the centre line of Jefferson street to the centre line of Fourth street; thence westerly along the centre line of Fourth street to the westerly boundary line of the city; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of the city to the centre line of Third street; thence easterly along the centre line of Third street to the point or place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to A. N. Terbell his certified check for twenty-five hundred dollars, deposited with the bid of James Padavano for the removal of ashes and garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilmen Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, At a public auction held on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1905, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment, passed March 30th, 1886, and the supplements and amendments thereto, Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken, sold the premises known as Dedication Lot No. 34, and City Lot No. 29, in Block No. 15, to Gustav W. Draesel for the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars; and

Whereas, The said Gustav W. Draesel has since that time purchased the title to said premises from the various owners or said premises as appears by various deeds and affidavits in the possession of the said Gustav W. Draesel, and is entitled to any surplus money arising from said sale; and

Whereas, It appears that the surplus money arising from such sale amounts to the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars and two cents; and

Whereas, It appears that all taxes and other liens due to the City of Hoboken levied and assessed against said premises have been paid and that there is nothing now due to the city from said premises; and

Whereas, The said Gustav W. Draesel has offered to indemnify the City of Hoboken from any loss or claim that may hereafter be made by reason of the repayment of said surplus money.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the said Gustav W. Draesel for the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars and two cents, being the amount of the aforesaid surplus money, upon his executing and delivering to the City of Hoboken a proper indemnity bond with sufficient security in double the amount of said war-

rant for said surplus money, which bond shall be approved as to sufficiency by the Corporation Attorney, and when approved, filed with the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom the indemnity bond of Gustav W. Drasel and Frederick N. Eberhard, to the Mayor and Common Council, reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bond.

On motion of Councilman Pflugh the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cancel of record the authority to pay the following claims; that the City Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby directed to make the necessary changes in their records, and that the warrants drawn to pay said claims are hereby directed to be cancelled and the money returned to the respective funds from which they were ordered drawn, and in the future, in case demand of payment is made upon any of said claims, that they pass through the regular form as authorized by law:

Poor Fund:

Leo Glerero, claim August 28, 1903, Warrant 550	\$5 00
E. Valentine, claim July 27, 1905, Warrant 356	5 00
A. Rose, claim March 15, 1906, Warrant 551	3 18
M. Rose, claim April 11, 1907, Warrant 909.....	3 00
M. Sant, claim August 29, 1907, Warrant 65.....	2 75
Thaler & Klein, claim February 27, 1908. Warrant 326.....	7 50
G. Newman, claim October 29, 1908, Warrant 631	7 00
B. Austin, claim November 12, 1908, Warrant 649.....	6 00
S. Whalen, claim November 27, 1908, Warrant 687	4 00
C. Sinkel, claim January 14, 1909, Warrant 753.....	1 00
E. Walden, claim December 23, 1909, Warrant 1109.....	2 50
	<u>\$46 93</u>

Contingent Fund:

Dissell Pub. Co., claim January 26, 1905, Warrant 3095	\$4 00
Theo. Olischlager, claim May 24, 1906, Warrant 4178.....	5 00
	<u>\$9 00</u>

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$315 in favor of Fred W. Grube, Secretary of the Board of Tax Commissioners, for clerk hire and typewriting copies of appropriations for said Board.

* Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of seventy-five dollars, in favor of James Byrnes, for services as special officer at the Free Public Bath, for the month of August, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen McFeely and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a final warrant for \$156.11, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of belgian repavement of Willow avenue, Clinton and Seventh streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented July 27, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen McFeely and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$195.40 in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of Hudson Place and Hudson street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented July 27, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$108, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the improvement of Hudson Place and Hudson street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented August 24, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,478.87, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of August, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,478.87, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of August, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present:

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,167.27, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of September, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,167.27, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of September, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

..Councilmen Pflugh and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$300, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Health Fund, for the sum of \$300, in favor of J. J. Rudolph, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$3,574.06, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of August, 1910, report the same correct and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$3,574.06, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of August, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,820.19, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of September, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,820.19, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of September, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the last half month of August, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fleberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00

Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
William Valentine, one month's salary as driver	30 00
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of September, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
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Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	
Councilman McFeely presented the following:	

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the month of August, 1910:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector....	100 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66

Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary, Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.	100 00
Frank Kennedy, one month's salary as Bath Keeper.....	100 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	208 33
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary, Clerk to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	60 00

Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluiceway Keeper.....	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	40 50
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court...	250 00
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner	41 66
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector	100 00
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—All the members present.
 On motion of Councilman Wren the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Pflugh and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

There being no quorum present the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, September 28, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held August 24, and the stated session held September 14, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation from the United Societies Pro Columbus Day, to be present at their celebration, to be held on October 12, 1910, was presented, read and received.

Petition from property owners and residents along the line of Hudson street, between Sixth and Eighth streets, complaining of the unsightly condition of a portion of the embankment and retaining wall on the east side of Hudson street, and facing Seventh street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney and Street Commissioner.

Petition from David Mayer Brewing Company, requesting a rebate on \$300 of retail liquor license paid by them to Frank Marrone, of Adams and Sixth streets, as the said Frank Marrone has retired from business, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition from Louis S. Fugazzi, protesting against the raising or change of grade in front of 101, 103, 105, 119 and 229 Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Petition from the United Realty and Improvement Company, protesting against the raising or change of grade in front of 109, 111 and 112 Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Petition from Domenico A. Cella, protesting against the raising or change of grade at Willow avenue and First street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Public Service Corporation, requesting the return of their check for \$5,000, deposited with their bid for the lighting contract for this city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, answer in re complaint of the Common Council of the City of Hoboken vs. Public Service Railway Company, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's licenses—Abraham Hamuy, Pasquale Alfano, Stefano Dellaquila, Eagle Specialty Co., Simone Coscio, Dominick Yonicorn, Tony Padrone.

For porter's license—G. B. Bertolich.

For second-hand dealer's licenses—Abraham Isaac, Joseph Kost.

For hack licenses—Theo. Wendt, George Capelli.

For express license—Stefano Di Simone.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:	
E. Galeata, glass broken, show case, on Primary Election	\$5 00
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	22 70
Timothy J. Shea, services rendered to Board of Assessors	24 00
Eugene Shinn, 26 days' services rendered	650 00
Eugene Shinn, 26 days' services rendered	650 00
Eugene Smith, services to Board of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	25 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	14 81
Antozone Chemical Co., one barrel of carbolozone	65 00
Joe Aronson, glazing at Ambulance and Second Precinct	12 00
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
James J. Burke, repairs at Second Precinct	68 75
Eastern Safe and Vault Co., repairs to safe in City Clerk's office	4 00
Wm. Elliott & Sons, supplies furnished Church Square Park	99 00
John Fulling, painting at Exempt Firemen's rooms	18 00

A. C. Hansen, repairs at Ambulance House	5 00	Chas. Hvass, supplies furnished Street Department	9 00
Hoboken Land and Impt. Co., wharfage of Public Bath	20 00	Chas. Hvass, supplies furnished Street Department	14 00
Banks S. Moore, grass sods furnished Eleventh street strip	99 00	Chas. Hvass, 9 doz. push brooms for Street Department.....	94 50
Banks S. Moore, grass sods furnished Eleventh street strip	99 00	Thomas Hill, repairing street cart.	52 50
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00	Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	78 00
Frank C. Martin, music furnished at Hudson Square Park.....	65 00	Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	10 60
Thomas Messina, music furnished parks	80 00	Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from Aug. 25, to Sept. 25, 1910.....	1,082 91
Thomas Messina, music furnished Hudson Square Park	80 00	Louis Stern, removing dead animals for the quarter ending Aug., 1910.	150 00
Frank A. Pichetto, music furnished Hudson Square Park.....	75 00	Pay roll, repairing streets.....	60 00
Frank A. Pichetto, music furnished Hudson Square Park	80 00	Pay roll, repairing streets.....	61 50
George Pinner, glass furnished City Hall	9 00	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	428 75
Robert J. Rath, repairs at public bath	97 89	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	346 50
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at Hudson Square Park.....	97 32	John Zang, repairs for Street Dept. T the Committee on Sewers:	52 95
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at Hudson Square Park	96 27	Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horse for Sewer Department.....	10 00
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at Hudson Square Park	21 93	Fagan Iron Works, manhole, rings and covers	35 00
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at Hudson Square Park	57 55	Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers.	10 00
Richard Schreiber, repairing concrete walks, etc., at Church Square Park	77 70	Estate of H. Kortlang, supplies furnished Sewer Department	9 00
Richard Schreiber, repairing concrete walks, etc., at Hudson Sq. Park..	98 35	Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	12 95
Richard Schreiber, repairing concrete walks, etc., at Elysian Park.....	78 60	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Richard Schreiber, furnishing and setting two iron wheel guards at Eighth and Hudson streets.....	60 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Richard Schreiber, repairing and pointing arch at Eighth and Hudson streets	97 50	To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
James Smith, pay roll, labor on parks	84 00	The Democrat, stationery furnished Recorder	29 25
Oscar Schlichting, two new wheels for pencil sharpener.....	2 50	The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	73 50
Alfred Weinthal, music furnished Hudson Square Park.....	80 00	The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	4 75
Daniel Wallace, repairs at Second Precinct	38 02	The Observer, publishing minutes of Aug. 24, and Sept. 14, 1910.....	183 10
Daniel Wallace, repairs at Second Precinct	57 65	To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Daniel Wallace, repairs at City Hall Park	15 75	Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	17 25
World's Best Mfg. Co., one barrel bug destroyer	78 00	Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	74 55
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:		To the Committee on Alms:	
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horse for Street Department.....	36 00	Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
		F. Lillienthal, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
		Wm. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
		N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
		Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished the poor	2 00
		J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	15 00

S. Cademartori, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
F. Muller, bread furnished poor....	10 00
Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished poor	10 00
J. Rivara, care of homeless.....	3 50
George Curcio, conveying homeless to Alm House	5 00
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor....	99 50
Joseph Kostecky, repairing ambulance stretcher	15 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and emergency poor cases.....	1,606 00
The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented and read:	

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I return without my approval the following bills for the burial of paupers:

E. W. Fuldner, \$19, should be \$11.80.

I. D. Applegate, \$29.25, should be \$11.80.

The original contract calls for the figures I have quoted.

I also return without my approval the bill of Timothy J. Shea for \$36, for Assessors' assistant clerk. I have already spoken of this unnecessary expense in previous vetoes.

The enclosed bills for printing I also return, as per opinion rendered by Corporation Attorney Fallon, the publishing of notices and proposals should be inserted but twice, which is all the law requires.

The claim of \$300 for a clerk to the Tax Board seems to me an exorbitant price to pay. The members of the Tax Board receive \$100 each, which the framers of the law creating the said Board deemed sufficient recompense for the work done by them. Why then should a clerk to said Board receive three times the amount paid each Commissioner? I therefore return claim of \$315 to be paid to the Tax Board.

The enclosed bill of Howell Bros. for an ice box to the Second Precinct, is returned as I can see no reason for city to pay for same.

The bill of Howell Bros. for supplies, amounting to \$67.19, will have to be drawn from some other account, as the fund will be overdrawn by the payment of said claim.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Councilman Wren moved that the communication be received and the claims be passed notwithstanding the veto of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted.

Councilman Volk moved that the various claims be taken up separate.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren moved that the following claims of The Observer be taken up and read:

The Observer, publishing notice of light hearing	\$53 75
The Observer, publishing notice of electric light hearing	75 10
The Observer, publishing notice of light hearing	36 00
The Observer, publishing proposals of street lighting	50 44
The Observer, publishing notice of electric light hearing	36 00
The Observer, publishing notice of building code.....	50 40
The Observer, publishing proposal of First street sewer	51 66
The Observer, publishing proposal of refunding bonds	60 68
The Observer, publishing proposal of the financial statement	49 20
The Observer, publishing proposal for the removal of ashes and garbage	53 30
The Observer, publishing proposal for the furnishing of coal and wood	41 00
The Observer, publishing proposal for the resetting of tide gate sewer in Third street	23 10
The Observer, publishing proposal for two steel cabinets for City Clerk	32 80
The Observer, publishing proposal for sewer bonds	25 90
The Observer, publishing proposal for the building of a band stand and tool house in Hudson Square Park	21 00
The Observer, publishing proposal for band stand and tool house in Hudson Square Park.....	41 00
The Observer, publishing proposal for the removal of dead animals..	49 20
The Observer, publishing proposals	94 30
The Observer, publishing proposal for school bonds	41 00
The Observer, publishing notices....	142 06
The Observer, publishing notices....	109 90

On motion of Councilman Wren the claims were ordered paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following claims were read and laid over:

Howell Bros., supplies furnished Second Precinct	\$25 00
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Howell Bros., supplies furnished Second Precinct 67 19

The following claims were taken up and read:

E. W. Fuldner, burial of poor..... \$19 00

Ivins D. Applegate, burial of poor.. 29 25

On motion of Councilman Wren the claims were ordered paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Volk.

The following claims were taken up and read:

Timothy J. Shea, 12 days' services to Board of Assessors \$36 00

Fred W. Grube (resolution), for clerk hire, etc., to the Board of Tax Commissioners 315 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the claims were ordered paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilman Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, was presented and read:

To the Council.

Gentlemen:—In the communication sent to your honorable body by the President of the Public Service Corporation, prior to the granting of the contract by the City for the electric lighting of the streets, it would appear that the company would furnish the light prior to the receiving of the last contract at the contract price, which was the sum of seventy-five dollars per lamp.

In this communication other matters were referred to, such as taking down the overhead wires, and to relieve the city of poles placed upon the streets by underground conduits. Of course these matters are to be taken up by your honorable body in due course of time.

If the City has already granted the privilege of laying conduits throughout the city, it would be very agreeable if the Public Service Corporation would, at once, take such measures and lay the wires underground, and remove the objectionable poles, as this does not add to the looks of the streets, to have the numerous poles upon them.

As to the price fixed for the lighting, in between the time of the Public Service Corporation expiring, and the time of granting new contract, I am firmly impressed that the price should be seventy-five dollars per

lamp. Therefore, I return the enclosed bills presented by the corporation, without my approval.

And further, referring to the light being furnished the city buildings by this corporation, I would call your attention to the several bills for incandescent lighting, which should be adjusted by the sliding scale. In fairness to the city, there ought to be a way whereby all the city buildings should be grouped together, and a sliding scale made by the corporation so that the city may have some advantages which would be accorded to any other large consumer, and I would advise that this matter be taken up at once.

Dated September 28, A. D., 1910.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The inclosed claims were taken up and read:

Public Service Corporation, street lighting for November, 1909.....	\$2,018 75
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for December, 1909.....	2,030 80
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for January, 1910.....	2,034 81
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for February, 1910.....	2,040 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for March, 1910.....	2,032 92
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for April, 1910.....	2,041 17
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for May, 1910.....	2,040 00
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for November, 1909.....	325 40
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for December, 1909.....	363 43
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for January, 1910.....	369 49
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for February, 1910.....	359 88
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for March, 1910.....	274 69
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for April, 1910.....	265 40
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for May, 1910.....	253 73
Public Service Corporation, lamps.	14 40

Councilman Anderson moved that the communication be received and the claims be passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Plugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries with power:

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 28, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—The Sinking Fund Commissioners, at a meeting held on September 20, 1910, declared it necessary to procure a safe deposit vault for the proper keeping of the securities in its possession at all times, and authorized me to bring the matter to the attention of your Honorable Body and procure from you the authority to rent a box.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED'K KAUFMANN,
Secretary.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of street opening fees, sewer tapping fees and old paving blocks, were presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings, for the month of August, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, on the completion of specification block pavement on Hudson street and Hudson place, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,351.89, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of September, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,179.25, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of October, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,582.73, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of September, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,820.19, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of October, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to have two warrants

drawn, one for the sum of \$293.50, being the proceeds of sale of old buildings on High School site, and one for the sum of \$64.93, being the proceeds of rent of old buildings on High School site, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$7,000, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on specification block pavement on Hudson place and Hudson street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$256.12, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer of Hudson place specification block pavement, etc., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith City Surveyor, for the sum of \$2,400, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor of First street sewer improvement, between Park avenue and Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$90, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector of specification block pavement on Hudson place, etc., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$119.58, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$562.50, in favor of Joseph Murphy & Son, contractors of brick pavement on Castle Point Terrace, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Bond and agreement for the improvement of First street sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Stefano Di Simone, as expressman.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Plugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	\$20 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Fred. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Fred. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	18 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Herman Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	38 00	Wilson Taylor, three gross Kohinoor pencils	36 30
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers, etc.....	17 00	Wm. Von der Lieth, repairs to sluice gate	32 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	25 00	Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	10 00
Ch. A. Gerth, groceries furnished the poor	12 00	The Observer, publishing proposals for the setting of a new tide-gate flap valve	39 36
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	3 40	The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of the intersection of Hudson and Eleventh streets	41 00
Edward Hunter, preparing 22 bonds for the Sinking Fund Commissioners	25 00	The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Sixth street between Madison and Monroe streets	41 00
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., repairs to safe.....	4 00	The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	98 75
Christopher G. Hayes, 100 feet of rubber hose	16 00	The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	63 50
Hoboken Land & Improvement Co., wharfage of public bath.....	10 00	The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	95 50
Fred Luis, groceries furnished the poor	9 00	E. Galeata, glass broken, show case, on Primary Election	\$5 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	6 00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	22 70
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00	Timothy J. Shea, services rendered to Board of Assessors	24 00
F. J. Mullally, medicine furnished Overseer of the Poor.....	97 60	Eugene Shinn, 26 days' services rendered	650 00
Frank C. Martin, music furnished at Hudson Square Park.....	80 00	Joe Aronson, glazing at Ambulance and Second Precinct	12 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Building Inspector	3 00	Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	6 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Comptroller	16 50	John Fulling, painting at Exempt Firemen's rooms	18 00
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	7 50	Frank C. Martin, music furnished at Hudson Square Park.....	65 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	88 65	Thomas Messina, music furnished parks	80 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Mayor and City Clerk.....	10 50	Thomas Messina, music furnished Hudson Square Park	80 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Street Commissioner	14 00	Frank A. Pichetto, music furnished Hudson Square Park.....	75 00
The Observer, publishing tax ordinance	113 56	Frank A. Pichetto, music furnished Hudson Square Park	80 00
The Observer, 1,000 copies of excise ordinance	92 50	Oscar Schlichting, two new wheels for pencil sharpener	2 50
The Observer, printing minute slips for Excise Board.....	7 50	Alfred Weinthal, music furnished Hudson Square Park.....	80 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of July 24 and August 2, 1910.....	188 70	Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horse for Street Department	36 00
N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	7 00	Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horse for Sewer Department.....	10 00
Rex Fire Extinguisher Co., two fire extinguishers	30 00	The Democrat, stationery furnished Recorder	29 25
F. Siegel, groceries furnished the poor	9 00	Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	17 25
H. F. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor	12 00		

Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	74 55
Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
F. Lillenthal, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Wm. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished the poor	2 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
S. Cademartori, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
F. Muller, bread furnished poor....	10 00
Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished poor	10 00
J. Rivara, care of homeless.....	3 50
George Curcio, conveying homeless to Alm House	5 00
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor....	99 50
Joseph Kostelecky, repairing ambulance stretcher	15 00

St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and emergency poor cases.....1,606 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Eugene Shinn, 26 days services, from June 18 to July 19, 1910..... \$650 00
On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom were referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	\$98 75
The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	95 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	63 50

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom were referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of Sixth street between Madison and Monroe streets \$41 00

The Observer, publishing proposals for the improvement of the intersection of Hudson and Eleventh streets 41 00

The Observer, publishing proposals for the setting of a new tide-gate flap valve 39 36

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$256.12, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of Hudson Place of specification block pavement, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$90, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the improvement of Hudson Place of specification block pavement, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$2,400, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$119.58, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$562.50, in favor of Joseph Murphy & Son, contractors on the improvement of Castle Point Terrace for brick pavement, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the bond and agreement for the erection of building for a public comfort and store house in connection with the Elysian Park improvements, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the specifications for the setting of a new flap-valve tide gate in Third street sewer, in River street, north of Third street, reported in favor of adopting and approving the same.

On motion of Councilman Pfugh the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the bond and agreement for the improvement of First street sewer, from Park avenue to Marshall street, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same.

On motion of Councilman Pfugh the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance providing for the refunding and renewing of bonds of the City of Hoboken, which have matured and which are about to mature.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Councilman Pfugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$2,400 in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor, on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented September 28, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Pfugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for

\$119.58, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer, on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented September 28, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$90, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector, on the improvement of specification block pavement on Hudson Place and Hudson street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented September 28, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$256.12, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer, on the improvement of specification block pavement on Hudson Place and Hudson street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented September 28, 1910 and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$562.50, in favor of Joseph Murphy & Son, contractors, on the improvement of brick pavement on Castle Point Terrace, between Eighth and Tenth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyors, presented September 28, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$64.93, being the proceeds of rent of old buildings on High School site, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$64.93, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, being the proceeds of rent of old buildings on High School site.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Bahrenburg and Clark presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$293.50, being the proceeds of sale of old buildings on High School site, report the same correct and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$293.50, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, being the proceeds of sale of old buildings on High School site.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pfugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Health Fund for the sum of \$500, in favor of J. J. Rudolph, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the Public Service Corporation be and the same is hereby directed forthwith to proceed with the laying of wood-block pavement on concrete base between the tracks owned by the said corporation on Washington street, between Newark and First street, Newark street between Washington and Bloomfield streets, and First street, intersection at Washington street, and also on Newark street, between Park avenue and Willow avenue, and for 18 inches on either side of the tracks on the last named street and in the Willow avenue and Newark street intersection, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Public Service Corporation of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That Charles Burke be and he is hereby appointed as inspector on the im-

provement of Willow avenue, between Ferry street and Third street, at a salary of (\$3.00) three dollars for each working day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), in favor of James Bynres, for salary as special officer at Free Public Bath, for the month of September, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey for the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000), being the amount deposited with their bid for street lighting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Volk and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,582.73, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of September, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$7,582.73, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of September, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, for the sum of \$4,820.18, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of October, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,820.19, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of October, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,351.89, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of September, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,351.89, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of September, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,179.25, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of October, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,179.25, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of October, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the last half month of September, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00

Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
William Valentine, one month's salary as driver	30 00
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of October, 1910:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00

Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
William Valentine, salary as driver..	30 00
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full as Tax Commissioners for the year 1910:

Frederick J. Grube.....	\$100 00
Dominick J. Livelli.....	100 00
Thomas C. McNamara.....	100 00
David Van Wyk.....	100 00
William Funcheon	100 00
Antonio Monaco	100 00
William G. Faist.....	100 00
John A. Cross.....	100 00
Philip Steuerwald	100 00
John N. Meyer.....	100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the month of September, 1910:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary	

as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
James Hayron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary, Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.	100 00
Frank Kennedy, one month's salary as Bath Keeper.....	100 00
James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	208 33
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary, Clerk to Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	60 00
Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluiceway Keeper.....	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	40 50
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court...	250 00

Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner	41 66
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector	100 00
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Frederick J. Anderson, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Diedrica Bahrenburg, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Richard F. Buckley, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Richard Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue.....	625 00
Peter F. Clark, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Delaney, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Gustav Friedrichs, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
John J. Fallon, on equarter's salary as Corporation Attorney.....	625 00
George Gonzales, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
Bernard N. McFeely, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
August T. Pflugh, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
James Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer.....	625 00
Anthony J. Volk, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Thomas J. Wren, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, Fees received by clerks in various city departments are supposed to be turned in to the City Treasurer, and having no knowledge if this being actually done or violated in some of the departments, and being informed that the Clerk of the Board of Health of this city, who receives a salary as such clerk, and charges fees for the issuing of various copies of record, which fees he does not turn over to the city, but keeps same for his own use; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to immediately render an opinion as to whether all fees collected by the various departments do or do not lawfully belong to the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller make an investigation of the various city departments receiving fees and report to this body as to fees charged and collected and what disposition was made of same.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, It is contrary to the laws and ordinances of the City of Hoboken to allow the posting of bills and tacking of hangers to posts, trees, etc., on the public streets, but which has been done and allowed for the purpose of advertising social events and candidates for political honors, etc., and should be prohibited; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to notify the Chief of Police to prevent this violation in the future.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, It is a violation of the laws and ordinances of this city to allow the erection and hanging of signs across the walks of our streets, and as such violation has been allowed to occur, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner as well as the Committee on Streets be requested to immediately inform this Board why they have consented to these violations.

Councilman Volk moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that it lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, It is a violation of the laws and ordinances of this city to allow the grade of the streets to be changed without the proper permission first having been granted by the Mayor and Council, and as this has been consented to by those who should not allow such to have occurred, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner as well as the Committee on Streets be requested to immediately inform this Board why they have consented to these violations.

Councilman Volk moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that it lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, The Corporation Attorney has rendered an opinion to the Mayor and Council that the Public Service Railway Company have no right whatever to operate any cars on their tracks in this city, except those for the purpose of carrying passengers, unless they be so granted permission by the Mayor and Council, as such permission has not been granted, and this company is nevertheless using the tracks that are laid in the City of Hoboken for the operation of cars other than those used for the carrying of passengers; therefore be it

Resolved, That the attention of the Police Commissioners and the Chief of Police of this city be called to this violation of the lay by the said Public Service Railway Company, with the request that the Police Commissioners take immediate action.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, Several resolutions have been passed by this Council for the purpose of

having the sidewalks of this city which are not in proper condition immediately repaired, and as there are some of them in a very dangerous and impassable condition and have been for some time; and

Whereas, The Street Commissioner of Hoboken has been notified by resolution to take up this matter and notify the various property owners to immediately place the walks in proper order, and as he has failed to do as requested; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be cited to appear before this body and state his reasons why he has ignored the violation of the city's laws and ordinances, and also why he has paid no attention to the resolution above mentioned.

Councilman Volk moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that it lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, October 12, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs and McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held September 28, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Councilman Wren moved that, in view of this being Columbus Day, a legal holiday in this State, the Board now adjourn.

Adopted.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, October 26, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Plugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Wren.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held October 12, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Councilman Volk moved that the minutes of September 28, 1910, be corrected by striking out the following claims: The Observer, for \$39.36, \$41, \$41, \$98.75, \$63.50, \$95.50, and Eugene Shinn, for \$650, as presented by the various Committees and recorded as paid by all the members present, as the payment for these claims were taken up separate.

Adopted.

Communication from Councilman A. J. Volk, relative to resolutions that were introduced by him during the past year, of which some were rejected and others tabled, requesting that they be taken up at the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Clerk be directed to notify the said Committee of the next meeting.

Petition from Weller & Lichtenstein, attorneys for Lehmann & Company, relative to the change of grade at Willow avenue and Ferry street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Petition from First Street Business Men's Improvement Association, requesting that the construction work of the proposed pavement on First street be done in section of two blocks at a time, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Petition from citizens and taxpayers, requesting that the nuisance be abated at Sixth and Grand streets, as the sewer is stopped up, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition from Breckwoldt Bros., protesting against the raising or changing of grade in front of their property on First street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Daniel Papay, requesting that an electric street lamp be placed near his factory, located at 1618-1620 Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The following licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddlers' licenses: J. Gichrist, Lindenberg & Gegan, Giovanni Muscati, Frank Perino, A. Salcer.

For hack licenses: Samuel Rickard, George A. Lotz, Jr., August Cordes, Lothar Gascard.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries: Eugene Shinn, services rendered from

August 19 to September 19, 1910.. \$650 00

John J. Fallon, disbursements from

April 7 to August 20, 1910..... 92 93

New York Telephone Co., telephone

service 27 15

To the Committee on Public Grounds and

Buildings:

Frank Cordt repairs, etc., at Re-

Corder's Court and Police Head-

quarters 8 10

William A. Barrett, washing towels. 6 00

James Murray, springing streets

around City Hall..... 20 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City

Hall 261 00

William Petersen, repairs at Record-

er's Court 1 50

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished am-

bulance house..... 78 30

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Sec-

ond Precinct 78 30

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

William Schreiber, plumbing work at

Church Square Park..... 33 10

William Schreiber, plumbing work at

Hudson Square Park..... 35 13

W. D. Bindewald, supplies furnished

City Prison Keeper..... 17 50

J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished

Police Headquarters 17 50

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

James Murray, sprinkling streets

around City Hall 20 00

Hoboken Land & Improvement Co.,

wharfage of Free Public Bath.... 20 00

J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished

City Hall 41 90

To the Committee on Streets and Assess-

ments:

James Padavano, removing ashes and garbage, etc., from September 25 to October 25 1910.....	960 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department.....	30 10
Charles Hvass & Co., nine dozen brooms furnished Street Department.....	94 50
Charles Hvass & Co., cans for carriers furnished Street Department.....	72 00
Joseph Kneer, clipping horses, etc., for Street Department.....	21 00
A. Hanniball, feed, etc., furnished Street Department.....	36 73
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department.....	9 75
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled.....	52 00
R. Waddington & Son, hauling blocks from city yard to Willow avenue, Clinton and Seventh streets.....	334 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	77 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	426 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	83 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	364 75
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	69 75
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	72 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	387 25
R. Waddington & Sons, bridging used as curb.....	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	492 50
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	83 50
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	67 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	468 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	394 75
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	356 25
To the Committee on Sewers:	
J. M. Patterson, boots and oil clothing furnished Sewer Department..	14 75
Muller & Co., repairs to sluiceway.....	28 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department.....	14 15
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers.....	50 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers.....	20 00
Pay roll, repairing box drains.....	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and box drains.....	27 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and box drains.....	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and repairing box drains.....	119 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, stationery furnished District Court.....	33 65
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk.....	55 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Street Commissioner.....	3 15
The Observer, stationery furnished Excise Board.....	10 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of September 28, 1910.....	178 70
The Observer, publishing minutes of October 12, 1910.....	4 20
To the Committee on Lamp and Gas:	
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for September, 1910.....	1,800 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for August, 1910.....	1,800 00
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for August, 1910.....	34 60
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public building for September, 1910.....	26 10
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied in August, 1910..	231 01
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied in September, 1910.....	251 18
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners.....	10 20
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners.....	51 15
To the Committee on ms:	
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor.....	26 00
Fred. Luis, groceries furnished the poor.....	9 00
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for Overseer of Poor..... 192 45
J. M. Patterson, harness for ambu-
lance 10 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor... 6 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor... 11 75
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and
indigent poor 328 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of emer-
gency sick and indigent poor..... 1,089 00
The following communication from His
Honor the Mayor was presented, read and
received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., October 26, 1910.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—As per opinion of Corporation
Attorney the city is not liable for the en-
closed bill.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

E. Galesta, for glass broken in show
on Primary Election, September
13, 1910 \$5 00

The following communication from His
Honor the Mayor was presented, read and
referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., October 12, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The enclosed communication,
containing the findings of the Board of Pub-
lic Utilities Commissioners in the matter of
the application of the Manufacturers' Rail-
road Company, was received by me. I refer
same to you for such action as you may
deem advisable.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners
for the State of New Jersey,

Trenton, Sept. 30, 1910.

New Crossing at Grade, Hoboken.

Manufacturers R. R. Co., Hoboken.

Hon. George Gonzales, Mayor, Hoboken,
New Jersey.

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the Board to
send you the enclosed certified copy of its
finding in the matter of the above applica-
tion.

Very truly yours,

A. N. BARBER,

Secretary.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners
for the State of New Jersey,

In the matter of the application of the
Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company
to cross certain streets and avenues in the
City of Hoboken at grade.

Finding.

This application seeks permission to lay
tracks at grade across some fifteen streets
in the City of Hoboken.

A careful consideration of the statements
made before the Board and the brief sub-
mitted to it on behalf of the applicant leads
the Board, at this time, to withhold the de-
sired permission.

The application in some of its aspects in-
volves questions peculiarly of local interest
on which in the first instance the local au-
thorities should pass judgment, and the
benefit of which judgment this Board should
have in its final disposition of the matter.

Should the local authorities approve, in
whole or in part, of the application before
them, the application to this Board may be
revived on notice to the municipality, and
the present disposition will not act in
prejudice thereof.

Dated September 27th, 1910.

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY
(Seal.) COMMISSIONERS FOR THE STATE
OF NEW JERSEY, BY
(Signed) FRANK H. SOMMER,

President.

Attest:

(Signed) ALFRED N. BARBER,

Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true copy of the finding of the Board of
Public Utility Commissioners for the State
of New Jersey, adopted at its meeting at
Trenton, on Tuesday, September 27, 1910,
and recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

ALFRED N. BARBER,

Secretary.

The following communication from His
Honor the Mayor was presented, read and
referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., October 26, 1910.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—Some five months ago an ex-
pert accountant was employed, at my sug-
gestion, for the purpose of examining the
books and making such improvements in
the methods as would be beneficial to the
city officers, as it was agreed that in the
past the methods pursued for a number of
years were antiquated.

I believe that the money expended for the
expert account will be money well spent, but
it has occurred to me that we should know
definitely from the accountant when his
work is to be completed and a final report
sent to the Council.

I therefore recommend that a committee
of the whole take this in charge and that

we have this matter attended to at once.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., October 12, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return without my approval the enclosed bills for the same reason as stated in previous vetoes.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The Observer, publishing proposal for the setting of a new tide gate flap valve \$39 36

The Observer, publishing proposal of improvement of Sixth street, between Madison and Monroe streets 41 00

The Observer, publishing proposal for the improvement of the intersection of Hudson and Eleventh streets 41 00

Timothy J. Shea, for services rendered to Board of Assessors..... 24 00

Councilman Anderson moved that the claims of The Observer be laid on the table and that the claim of Timothy J. Shea be ordered paid notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., October 26, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The fact that your Board again passed over my veto bills which were returned to you without my approval at the last meeting, to wit, bills of I. D. Applegate and E. W. Fuldner, appears to me to be such a violation of your duty that I again call your attention to these claims, so that you may reconsider your action on them. Although the excess in price of these bills may be considered small, it indicates what could be done in large, excessive claims presented, and so to permit these claims to pass unchallenged would allow the business of the city to run in a careless manner. I call your attention to the fact that the same work is done for less than one-half of the amounts of above claims.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., October 12, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The enclosed warrants of William A. Barrett and Louis Bender are returned to you without my approval for the following reasons:

The work of William A. Barrett is very unsatisfactory. The condition of the City Hall, of which he has charge, is disgraceful; the windows are never cleaned; where there are globes on the electric lights, the dust is so thick as to obscure the light; the toilets look as though they were never cleaned. A superficial examination by any of your Honorable Board will bear me out in the above statements. I insist that the matter be given your consideration and not passed over without anything being done to correct same.

The Park Superintendent should be compelled to do something to earn his salary. The parks are in a worse condition than ever before. I have received a number of complaints and ask that something be done to compel some action. Your Board is entitled to report from the Superintendent and ask that this matter be attended to.

I would also suggest that your Honorable Board insist upon the Superintendent making a report on what is necessary, such as fertilizer, top dressing, etc., to prepare the parks for the coming season.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Councilman Volk moved that the communication be referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Mayor, and that the Janitor of the City Hall and the Superintendent of Parks be cited to appear before them at their next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, DeLaney, Friedrichs, McFeeley and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Pflugh and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Wren.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Office Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken N. J., October 26, 1910.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office, February 23, 1906, for the improvement of Adams street, from Sixth to Eighth streets, being for paving, curbing,

grading and flagging, which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on the 14th of February, 1906, and duly approved by Mayor George H. Steil on the 15th of February, 1906, the total of which assessment amounted to \$6,044.93, with \$5,942 interest, making a total of \$6,374.35, and of that amount I have collected the sum of \$6,374.35, and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, Treasurer, City of Hoboken, taking his receipts for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of fees for old paving blocks, sewer tapping fees, and street opening fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings, for the month of September, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Chief of Police Hayes, of cars, other than passenger cars, operating on the tracks of the Public Service Railway in this city, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Eugene Shinn, on the finances of the city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole, the Finance Departments of the city and the Corporation Attorney.

Bond and agreement of James Padavano, for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Bond and agreement of Michael Catello, for the setting of a new tidegate flap valve in Third street sewer, in River street, near Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$171.00, in favor of Patrick Loadrigan, for services as inspector on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$2,840.00, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, for services as contractor on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$142.62, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor,

for the sum of \$72.00, in favor of Charles Burke, for services as inspector on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,030.00, in favor of Henry Waddington, for services as contractor on the repaving of Willow avenue, from Ferry to Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$51.00, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$69.00, in favor of Edward Moran, for services as inspector of wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,281.63, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half-month of October, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,100.00, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half-month of November, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,194.19, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half-month of October, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,774.36, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half-month of November, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500.00, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

An ordinance providing for the refunding and renewing of bonds of the City of Hoboken, which have matured and which are about to mature, which was presented, read and passed its first reading, as read at a

stated session of the Council, held September, 28, 1910.

Councilman Volk moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Volk then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Wren.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the refunding and renewing of bonds of the City of Hoboken, about to mature," passed and approved July 13, 1910.

Councilman Delaney moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Delaney then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Wren.

Councilman Delaney moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Hudson County Boulevard Commissioners to have Park avenue oiled, from Fourteenth street to city line.

Adopted.

Chairman Buckley declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

ON RE-ASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Wren.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., certificate from Board of Fire Underwriters on Police Headquarters and City Stable	\$3 50
Thomas Hill, repairing street cart	52 50
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	10 60
Eugene Smith, services to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes...	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	428 75
Pay roll, repairing streets	61 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	60 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	346 50
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for park keepers	80 00

The Geismar Shop, uniforms for park keepers	40 00
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at Hudson Square Park	57 55
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Public Bath	21 85
Daniel Wallace, repairs at City Hall Park	15 75
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from August 25 to September 25, 1910	1,082 91
William Kockendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	78 00
William Elliott & Son, supplies furnished Church Square aPrk.....	99 00
N. Y. Telephone Co. telephone service	16 50
N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service	23 38
N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service	21 50
N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service	22 75
N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service	27 30
August Grassmann, insurance on Board of Health office	8 10
Otto Hottendorf, ice furnished City Hall	36 40
Otto Hottendorf, ice furnished City Hall	20 80
Otto Hottendorf, ice furnished City Hall	31 20
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	23 97
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	41 81
John Zang, repairs for Street Department	52 95
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
James Padavano, removing ashes and garbage, etc., from September 25 to October 25, 1910.....	960 00
J. M. Patterson, boots and oil clothing furnished Sewer Department..	14 75
Muller & Co., repairs to sluicagate	28 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	14 15
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	50 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	20 00
Pay roll, repairing box drains.....	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and box drains	27 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and box drains	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	

and repairing box drains.....	119 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Mrs. J. Davin meals furnished prisoners	10 20
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	51 15
H. Behnke, groceries furnished the poor	26 00
Fred. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
R. Dadas, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
G. Lorenz, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
I. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
P. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Christ Hospital, care and medical treatment of poor.....	28 00
W. Handle, meals furnished the poor	3 00
George Curcio, conveying homeless to Almshouse	2 50
William Kamlah, medical supplies for Overseer of Poor.....	63 55
William Kamlah, medical supplies for Overseer of Poor.....	192 45
J. M. Patterson, harness for ambulance	10 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor...	6 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor...	11 75
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	223 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of emergency sick and indigent poor.....	1,089 00
On motion of Councilman Anderson, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	
The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$171.00, in favor of Patrick Londrigan, for services as inspector on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, reported the same correct.	
On motion of Councilman Clark, the report was received.	
The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$2,840.00, in favor	

of Thomas Cavanagh, for services as contractors on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Clark, the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$142.62, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Clark, the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$51.20, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,030, in favor of Henry Waddington, for services as contractor on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$72, in favor of Charles Burke, for services as inspector on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$69, in favor of Edward Moran, for services as inspector on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$7,000, in favor of Henry Waddington, for services as contractor on the repaving of Hudson Place and Hudson street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was

referred the bond and agreement of Michael Catello, as contractor for the setting of a new tide gate flap valve in Third street sewer, in River street near Third street, reported in favor of adopting and approving the said bond and agreement.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the bond and agreement of James Palavano, as contractor for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., reported in favor of adopting and approving the said bond and agreement.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance providing for the refunding and renewing of bonds of the City of Hoboken, which have matured and which are about to mature, which was presented, read and passed its first reading at a stated session of the Council held September 28, 1910, and which was presented, read and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Delaney moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Delaney then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Wren.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Eugene Shinn, for 26 days' services rendered from July 20 to August 18, 1910 \$650 00

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Delaney, Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilman Wren.

Councilman Anderson moved that the American Boy Scouts be given use of the Armory once a week for drill purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Anderson, McFeely, Pflugh, Friedrichs, Bahrenburg and

Volk presented the following:

The Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, vetoing the salary warrants of Louis Bender and William Barrett, beg leave to report the following:

That they have carefully examined said communication and had appear before them Mr. Bender, and would respectfully refer back to His Honor the Mayor the said communication for his further consideration.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,281.63, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of October, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,281.63, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of October, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,100, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of November, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police fund for the sum of \$6,100, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of November, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,194.19, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of October, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,194.19, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor, James Smith,

City Treasurer and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of October, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Colk and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,774.36, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of November, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,774.36, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor, James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of November, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Health Fund for the sum of \$500, in favor of J. J. Rudolph, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$7,000 in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of specification block pavement on Hudson Place and Hudson street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented September 28, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$1,030 in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented October 26, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$142.62 in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented October 26, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$2,840 in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented October 26, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$171 in favor of Patrick Londrigan, inspector on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented October 26, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$51.20 in favor of Eugene Smith, Engineer on the improvement of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented October 26, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$69.00 in favor of Edward Moran, inspector, on the improvement of wood block paving on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented October 26, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$72.00 in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the improvement of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented October 26, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, The Common Council, on July 27th, 1910, passed a resolution calling attention to the inconvenience to which the people of the City of Hoboken were subjected in transferring between the Grove street and Washington street lines of the Public Service Street Railway Company, and calling attention to the State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities thereto, to the end that said inconvenience might be remedied; and,

Whereas, The City Clerk, as directed in and by said resolution, forwarded a copy thereof to said State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and a copy thereof also to the Public Service Street Railway Company; and,

Whereas, The State Board of Public Utility Commissioners has forwarded to the City Clerk a copy of the answer of the Public Service Railway Company to the aforesaid complainant, making denial of the matter complained of, which said copy of answer has been presented to the Council for its consideration;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, stating that the City of Hoboken desires a hearing to be had before said Board at such date as may be designated therefor, at which the City of Hoboken may offer evidence to substantiate the aforesaid complaint; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to appear before said State Board of Public Utility Commissioners at such time as may be so designated, to represent the City of Hoboken, and present before said State Board of Public Utility Commissioners at such time as may be so designated, to represent the City of Hoboken and present before said Board such evidence as may be had or obtainable to substantiate said complaint; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk duly advertise in the public newspapers the date of said hearing and the purpose thereof, and requesting all persons having any complaint

to make in regard to said transfer system to communicate with the Corporation Attorney in regard thereto.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the order of Frank Kennedy, for taking care of the Public Bath for the month of October, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$17.24 in favor of Louisa C. Ranges, being a refund of taxes paid to the city, and in accordance with the deduction as allowed by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, The specifications for the removal of ashes and garbage, under which a contract was awarded to James Padavano, specify under section seven that wagons with properly constructed covers shall be used, and if it in addition thereto it should be deemed necessary, also to use canvas covers, and as this section of the specifications is being violated; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to immediately investigate and report why this section of the specifications is being violated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Volk presented the following:

Whereas, The appropriations for printing and stationery this year is not as large as it has been in previous years, and as this fact necessitates a reduction in the number of publications and also supplies to be ordered; therefore be it

Resolved, That all ordinances, advertisements for bids, etc., shall hereafter be published but two times and only in the official

paper designated by the Mayor and Council; and be it further

Resolved, That a list of all supplies required for one year be made up at once and that bids be asked for them.

On motion of Councilman Volk the above preamble and resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the last half month of October, 1910:

Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Valentine, one month's salary as driver	30 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the

Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of November, 1910:

Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver.....	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver.....	30 00
William Valentine, salary as driver.....	30 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	\$30 00
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the month of October, 1910:

James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	208 33
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 06
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor	208 33
James Smith, one month's salary for	

Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Michael Kiely, one month's salary, Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall	75 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes	100 00
F. J. Murray, one month's salary, Clerk to Commissioners of Assess- ments of Taxes	100 00
Edward J. Sharkey, one month's sal- ary as Excise Inspector	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
John J. McGovern, one month's sal- ary as Recorder	208 33
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's sal- ary as Clerk of Recorder's Court.	100 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's sal- ary as Judge of District Court...	250 00

Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	39 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	\$83 33
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commis- sione'	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluicgate Keeper	60 00
Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicgate Keeper.....	60 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's sal- ary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's sal- ary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner	41 66
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's sal- ary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's sal- ary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	
On motion of Councilman Anderson the Board then adjourned.	

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, November 9, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Pflugh and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

There being no quorum present the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Satted session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, November 23, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfäugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held October 26, and the stated session held November 9, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the annual ball of Company K, Fourth Regiment, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, November 26, 1910, was presented, read and accepted.

Invitation to attend the annual ball of the Association of Exempt Firemen, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, November 24, 1910, was presented, read and accepted.

Communication from the Theatrical Protective Union of Hudson County, requesting assistance from the Council in their difficulties with the management of the Lyric Theatre, to make the same Lyric Theatre a union house, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Council, held October 26, 1910, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, as having fixed Tuesday, November 29, 1910, at the State House, Trenton, N. J., at 11 a. m., as the time and place for hearing complaints of the transfer system of the Public Service Railway Company, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of having made an external examination of the boiler in the City Hall, and that the said boiler appears to be in good condition, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Boys' Athletic Association of the Hoboken High School, asking permission to use the City Hall Armory on afternoons during the week for basket ball practice, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting that exempt firemen's certificates be granted to John Reich and Frank Henkel, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from the Board of Police Commissioners, of having received complaint against the janitor of the Second Precinct Police Station, for not properly attending to his duties in not keeping the building clean and not attending to the furnace, was presented, read and received.

Communication from John Mohr, notifying the Council of their not having paid rent on lots 305-307 Jackson street, for the storing of paving blocks, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from the Board of Playground Commissioners, relative to the salaries of the Superintendent and Assistant of Playgrounds, was presented, read and received.

Order of compensation from Francis J. Swayze, Esquire, Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of the application of Gustav Bach, for a recount of all the votes cast in the Fifth District of the Fifth Ward of the city of Hoboken, for the office of Water Registrar; Harry McGavin and Antonio Paverio, for a recount of the votes cast in the Second District of the Fourth Ward of the City of Hoboken, for members of the Republican County Committee, and Thomas J. Foley, for recount of the ballots cast in the Fourth Ward of Hoboken, for member of the Board of Council, at the primary election held therein September 13, 1910, were presented, read and received.

The following applications for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For junkman's license, Fiore Fischelti.

For truckman's license, Henry Cordts.

For musician's license—Giovanni Cabrelli.

For second-hand dealer's license, Paul Stutser.

For moving picture license, Francesco Romano.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:	
Eugene Shinn, 26 days' services,	
from October 21 to November 21,	
1910	\$650 00
Eugene Shinn, 26 days' services,	
from September 20 to October 20,	
1910	650 00
Second National Bank, rent of safe	
deposit box for Sinking Fund Com-	
missioners for one year to October	
31, 1911	30 00

New York Telephone Company, telephone service	22 50	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	443 75
Julius C. Hocke, services as expert witness in taxation cases of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines	525 00	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	327 25
Albert S. Schiller, insurance on Second Precinct Police Station.....	157 50	Pay roll, repairing streets.....	48 00
W. Taylor, services and expenses re investigation to F. Steigleiter as Building Inspector	175 00	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	444 75
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:		Pay roll, repairing streets.....	85 25
James Cannon, janitor service at City Hall from November 2 to 22, 1910.	52 50	Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	400 75
William A. Barrett, washing towels..	6 00	Pay roll, repairing streets.....	70 50
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	84 00	The Geismar Shop, uniforms for Street Department	34 05
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	84 00	To the Committee on Sewers:	
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	84 00	Dickson Bros., one granite basin head and sill	37 00
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	72 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Frank Becht, attending clock at City Hall tower	10 00	Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	36 90
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall.....	10 00	Pay roll, repairing box drains.....	22 50
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, winding clocks at City Hall.....	10 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
W. D. Bindewald, supplies furnished City Hall	11 55	Pay roll, repairing sewers	32 80
James M. O'Connor, repairing flag pole, etc	6 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
William R. Wilson, repairs at Ambulance House	62 30	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	41 00
William R. Wilson, repairs at Ex-empt Firemen's rooms.....	87 25	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs at City Hall.....	8 25	Pay roll, repairing box drains.....	27 50
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:		Pay roll, cleaning and repairing box drains	25 00
James Padavano, removal of ashes, garbage, etc., from October 25 to November 25, 1910	960 00	Pay roll, building new receiving basin	20 50
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department	50 00	Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	50 00
John Zang, repairs to street sweeper, etc.....	57 85	The Geismar Shop, uniforms for Sewer Department.....	16 10
William Horre & Co., cinders furnished Street Department.....	7 50	Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	31 00
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	52 00	Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt repairing over sewer openings....	124 91
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to plumbers' openings.....	191 80	Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Sewer Department	20 00
Charles Hvass & Co., six can carriers	90 00	D. L. & W. R. R. Co., cost of new Ferry street sewer under Pier No. 1	5,000 00
Charles Hvass & Co., two ratchet gears	5 00	To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
Charles C. Schloemer, professional services	8 70	The Observer, publishing notice of Registry and Election, 1910.....	1,208 70
Charles C. Schloemer, professional services	9 00	The Democrat, publishing notice of Registry and Election, 1910.....	583 50
Charles C. Schloemer, professional services	35 35	The Observer, publishing notice to Election Clerks	36 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	63 00	The Observer, publishing minutes of November 9, 1910	3 80
		The Observer, publishing notice of hearing of Public Service Railway Company at Trenton, N. J.....	17 60
		The Observer, publishing notice of Excise hearing	10 00
		The Observer, printing minute slips for Excise Board	7 50
		The Observer, publishing ordinance providing for the refunding and renewing of bonds	47 70
		The Observer, publishing minutes of October 24, 1910	168 90
		To the Committee on Police and Militia:	

Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	11 40
To the Committee on Alms:	
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs to ambulance and patrol wagon	20 50
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	44 00
George Curcio, conveying homeless to Almshouse	5 00
Joseph Kostelecky, repairing ambulance	11 25
P. N. Bach, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
H. F. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
William Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
J. Baracchi, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
J. Lieb, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
F. & L. Nuzzo, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and emergency poor	986 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	339 00
The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and laid over:	

November 23, 1910.

To the Honorable The Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return, without my approval, the enclosed claims. My reasons are: The sum of \$200 was appropriated for ice for city buildings. To pay the enclosed claims would almost deplete said fund. The claims are extravagant. How so much ice could be used in the City Hall for only ten months is beyond my comprehension. No doubt, when the bills for the Second Precinct Station House, the Ambulance House, and possibly for the tool houses in the parks come in, it may be found advisable to operate a municipal ice plant.

Just for the sake of comparison, I beg leave to call your attention to the claim presented to the Library for ice furnished from April 2d to October 31st (seven months), amounting to \$14.20, as against the enclosed claim of \$154.17.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,
Mayor.

Claim of Otto Hottendorf, ice furnished City Hall	\$20 80
Claim of Otto Hottendorf, ice furnished City Hall	36 40
Claim of Otto Hottendorf, ice fur-	

nished City Hall	31 20
Claim of Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	41 81
Claim of Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	23 97
The following report was presented, read and received:	

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., November 9th, 1910.
To the Hon. Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year commencing 12 M. July 30th, 1910, and ending 4 p. m. October 31st, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of Taxes:	
Arrears of taxes of 1906, principal and interest	\$160 40
Arrears of taxes of 1907, principal and interest	507 72
Arrears of taxes of 1908, principal and interest	1,388 03
Arrears of taxes of 1909, principal and interest	36,828 98
	<hr/> \$38,885 22

Assessments:

Adam street paving, between Sixth and Eighth streets, principal and interest	\$267 25
Madison street paving, etc., between Fifth and Eighth streets, principal and interest.....	150 85
Madison street grading, etc. between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, principal and interest	239 27
Madison street sewer, etc., bet. Eighth and Ninth streets, principal and interest	2,586 35
	<hr/> 3,263 72
	<hr/> \$42,148 94

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes.	\$38,885 22
Total assessments....	3,263 72

\$42,148 94

Paid City Treasurer James Smith \$42,148.94
Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 22, 1910.

The Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—This Board has been notified by the State Board of Assessors that the amount of franchise tax apportioned to this city and to be collected by it amounts to \$28,395.24.

The revenue derived from this source was \$16,842.56 in 1908 and \$24,774.90 in 1909.

Yours truly,

HENRY LOHMANN, JR.,
President.

P. J. MURRAY.

Clerk.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings for the month of October, 1910, was presented, read, ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of street opening fees, sewer tapping fees and old paving block fees, was presented, read, ordered on file.

Report of Eugene Smith, engineer on the completion of wood block pavement around School No. 7, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificates of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$257.39, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on sewer in First street, between Park avenue and Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$5,490, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$435.10, in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor on wood block paving around City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$186.05, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on wood block paving around City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$415.17, in favor of the Standard Bitulithic Company, contractors on bitulithic pavement on River and

Sixth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$454.50, in favor of the Standard Bitulithic Company, contractors on wood block pavement around School No. 8, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$3,240, in favor of the Standard Bitulithic Company, contractors on wood block pavement around School No. 7, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$72, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$72, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,279.14, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of November, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,100, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of December, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,297.93, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of November, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,724.36, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of December, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$27,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$694.42, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners, for the sum of \$2,075.27, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following bonds was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Fiore Fischelti, as junk dealer.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bonds:

William Kater, as expressman.

N. J. Transfer and Baggage Express, as expressmen.

Guisepppe Tenerelli, as expressman.

Salvatore Attanasio, as expressman.

Charles Hansen, as expressman.

Stefano Di Simone, as expressman.

Salvatore Messina, as expressman.

Sam Deturo, as junk dealer.

Joseph Cordano, as junk dealer.

Carminc Laino, as junk dealer.

Israel Whitestone, as junk dealer.

Jacob Wolf, as junk dealer.

Anthony Branda, as junk dealer.

Ernst Lehman, as junk dealer.

Constantino Russo, as junk dealer.

Andrew L. Findlay, as pawnbroker.

David Mayer, as pawnbroker.

Edward L. Lewis, as auctioneer.

C. A. Tissot, as auctioneer.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, the following applications for licenses, reported in favor of granting the same.

For Peddlers' Licenses—Louis Ferulla, Marco Sanfilippi, George Legac, Mato Modric, Vincenza Barriolo, Philip Disch, Guisepppe Polo, Michael DeMeno, James Matteo, Giuseppe Sanfilippi, Frank Perino, Giovanni Muescati, A. Salcer, Lindenberg & Segan, J. Gilchrist, Henry Orfice, Aloysius Pascoc, Giovanni Esposito, Vincenzo Sabella, H. Goodman, George Wohlhab, Dennis Nuzzio, John Meyer, William Gates, George Brown, Diadato Apicella, Robert Bayce, James McGovern, Ralph Marino, Marco Aurigemma, John Scott, Henry Rodey, Joseph Benoni, William

H. Buerger, John Delfevre, William H. Buerger, Charles Meyer, Michael Bufts, Theodore Smith, Aniello Erminiello, Irvin Marshall, John Barnitt, Irvin Marshall, Antonio Gargino, Alfonso Cacchio, Carlo De Meno, Alfred Eggers, John Barnitt, John Engel, Pasquale Desposito, Joseph Ongilo, John A. Bertotti, Jr., Edward Maguire, John Hain, Fred Miller, Nunziano Calabrese, John Cooney, G. Vettoso, Charles Meissner, George Papas, George Alexandrithis, W. Louis Ebs, Otto R. Drewes, James Celatano, Herman Kiesewetter, John Schneider, Charles Rizzetto, Antonio Sciarolino, Tany Yuen Company, Francisco Damais, Eagle Specialty Company, Somine Cosco, Dominick Poncorn, Tony Padrone, Abraham Hamuy, Pasquale Alfano, Stefano Dellaquila, Mrs. J. Varey, William Bduncken, Joseph Alfano, John Schneider, Pasquale Yaccarino, Pennachia Machia, David Docherty, Joseph Ornstrin, Joseph Ormstein, Max Heller, Albert Fischer, John Vagras, John Schneider.

For Porters Licences—Christian M. Schmidt, Otto C. Luehs, Morris Bauman, F. Barthels, A. Wortmann, E. Wortmann, Ernest Cesano, J. Henry Timken, J. Henry Timken, Emanuel Levy, John Repko, Charles Von Brook, Frederick Lack, G. B. Bertolich, B. Bertini, James Terenyi, William V. Couture, Frank P. Galli, Brodsky & Sovak, A. E. Johnson & Co., Peter Planert, August Moos, Fred O. Kossow, Joseph F. Brennan, Francesco Dini, Charles Werner, Herman Berger.

For Hack Licenses—August Cordes, Samuel Rickard, George A. Lotz, Jr., Lothar Gascard, Diederich Peters, Theodore Wendt, George Capelli, Robert Blanchfield, John Matti, Charles Kirchoff, Gus Olson, William Disch, Henry Meyerdericks, William Disch, Theo. Brown, James Blanchfield, Theo. Brown, John Schaefer, John Schaefer, John Schaefer, Steve Hammil, Thomas Lavin, Thomas Lavin, Thomas Lavin, Emil Veitbeer, R. Rose, Edward Flaherty, John T. Carroll.

For Express Licenses—N. J. Transfer and Baggage Express, Joseph Monto, Salvatore Attanasio, Salvatore Messina, William Kater, Stefano Di Mimone, Giuseppe Tenerelli.

For Junk Licenses—Sam Deturo, Giovanni Naporano, Gaetano Migliacco, Antonio Giardano, Antonio Giordano, Joseph Giardano, Constantine Russo, Pasquale Orlando, Anelco Guzzi, Fiere Fischelti.

For Musicians Licenses—Antonio Barsi, Francesco Ferrari, Giovanni Cabrelli.

For Truck Licenses—Campbell Stores (S), Henry Cordts.

For Theatre Licenses—Washington Street

Amusement Company, Nicholas M. Schenk

For Moving Picture Licenses—Theodore C. Roesch, W. H. Peck, Frank P. Daley, Francesco Romano.

For Second-Hand Dealers Licenses—Theodore Moeller, Joseph Kost, Abraham Isaco.

For Auctioneers Licenses—Edward L. Lewis, Henry Cordts, Morris Appel.

For Bill Poster License—Hoboken Bill Posting Company.

For Pawnbroker License—Daniel Cohn.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

James J. Burke, repairs at Second Precinct	\$68 75
The Bond Buyer, advertising school bonds	12 00
The Bond Buyer, advertising city bonds	23 25
William B. Dana Co., advertising bond sale	25 20
William B. Dana Co., advertising bond sale	25 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of August 24 and September 14, 1910	183 10
The Observer, publishing minutes of September 28, 1910.....	178 70
The Observer, publishing minutes of October 12, 1910.....	4 20
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	55 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Excise Board	10 00
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	73 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Mr. Shinn	4 75
The Observer, stationery furnished Street Commissioner	3 15
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	33 65

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

An ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings, to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings and an Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for and establish a general building code, which was presented, read and passed its first reading at a stated session of the Council held June 22, 1910, and which was presented, read and passed its second reading as read at a stated session of the Council held July 13, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Volk moved to amend Section 15 and certain other sections.

Chairman Buckley stated he would not entertain Councilman Volk's amendments.

Councilman Wren moved that the Chair be sustained.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pfugh and Wren.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg Friedrichs and Volk.

Declining to vote—Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

Councilman Bahrenburg was excused from the meeting.

Councilman Volk moved that part relating to the appointment of an Assistant Building Inspector be stricken out.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Delaney.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Delaney.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Thos. F. Devlin, painting band stand in Hudson Square Park.....	41 00
John J. Fallon, disbursements from April 7 to August 20, 1910.....	92 93
Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., wharfage of public bath.....	20 00
Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., wharfage of public bath.....	20 00
Chas. Hvass & Co., nine dozen push brooms for Street Department....	94 50
Chas. Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department.....	30 10
Chas. Hvass & Co., 9 dozen brooms	

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred the following claims, reported the same correct, and that they be paid out of the Contingent Fund:

Antozone Chemical Co., one barrel of Carbolozone for Second Precinct...	\$65 00
William Barrett, washing towels....	6 00
James Cannon, janitor services at City Hall	52 50
A. C. Hanson, repairs at Ambulance House	5 00
Chas. Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Ambulance House.....	9 00
Richard Schreiber, furnishing and setting two iron whele guards at Eighth and Hudson streets.....	60 00
Richard Schreiber, repairing and pointing arch at Eighth and Hudson streets	97 50
Robert J. Rath, repairs at public bath	97 89

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Friedrichs and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Delaney.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor for the sum of \$435.10, in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor on wood block pavement around City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$186.05, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on wood block pavement around School No. 7, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$415.17, in favor of the Standard Bitulithic Company, contractors on bitulithic pavement on River and Sixth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$451.50, in favor of the Standard Bitulithic Company, contractors on wood block pavement around School No. 8, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$3,240, in favor of the Standard Bitulithic Company, contractors on wood block pavement around School No. 7, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$72, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$72, in favor of Edward Moran, inspector of wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$237.39, in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Seweres, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$5,490, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting exempt firemen's certificates be granted to John Reich and Frank Henkel, reported in favor of granting said certificates.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark, McFeely and Wren presented the following:

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred the communication from the Boys' Athletic Association of the Hoboken High School asking permission to use the City Hall Armory on

afternoons during the week for basket ball practice, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in favor of John Mohr, for one year's rent of two lots known as Nos. 305 and 307 Jackson Street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) in favor of Samuel Hollander, being a refund of moneys deposited by him for a transfer of retail liquor license, said transfer being refused by the Board of Excise Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is here directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$181.25, to the order of the Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company, in payment of interest at 5 per cent. guarantee of \$5,000, deposited with the City Treasurer of Hoboken.

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Freidrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Delaney.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to pay city's share of expense for the conducting of the Primary and General Election held for the year 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the fol-

lowing:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the order of Frank Kennedy, for taking care of the Public Bath, for the month of November, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in The Observer for two insertions for proposals for the furnishing and delivering of about 100 tons of manure for the public parks and squares in the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw three warrants for the sum of thirty-nine dollars (39.00) each, to the order of John F. Crosby, County Clerk, to pay expenses incurred and allowed by Justice Swayze in the matter of the recount of the votes cast at the Primary Election held September 13, 1910, in the Fourth Ward for Member of the Board of Council, the Second District, Fourth Ward, for Members of the Republican County Committee, and the Fifth District, Fifth Ward, for the office of Water Registrar.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$257.39 in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$5,490 in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor, on the improvement of First street sewer, between Park avenue and Marshall street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$186.05 in favor of Eugene Smith, en-

gineer on the improvement of wood block paving on streets around School No. 7, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$72 in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on the improvement of wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That a warrant for \$72 in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the improvement of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$415.17 in favor of Standard Bitulithic Company on the improvement of bitulithic pavement on River and Sixth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$3,240 in favor of Standard Bitulithic Company on the improvement of wood block pavement on streets around School No. 7, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$435.10 in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor on the improvement of wood block paving on streets around City Hall, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$454.50 in favor of Stanadrd Bitulithic Company, on the improvement of wood block pavement around School No. 8, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 23, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson, Pfugh and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$500, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct; and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Health Fund for the sum of \$500 in favor of J. J. Rudolph, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson, Pfugh and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commission for the sum of \$2,075.27, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct; and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on their bond issue for the sum of \$2,075.27 in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson, Pfugh and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners for the sum of \$694.42, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct; and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Playground Fund for the sum of \$694.42, in favor of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Treasurer of the Board of Playground Commission, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Money's, for the sum of \$27,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct; and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$27,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Money's, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,279.14, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of November, 1910, report the same correct; and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,279.14, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of November, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,100, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of December, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,100, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of December, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk, Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,297.93, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of November, 1910, report the same correct, and

therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,297.93, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of November, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk, Pflugh and Anderson presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,724.36, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of December, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,724.36, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor, James Smith, City Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of December, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund, in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half month of November, 1910:

Charles Costello, salary as foreman	
on streets	\$32 50
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper	30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver....	30 00
Michael Pidie, salary as driver....	30 00
William Valentine, salary as driver	30 00
George Maguire, salary as stableman	30 00
John Murdock, salary as assistant stableman	25 00
Michael Hayes, salary as park keeper	37 50
John Sullivan, salary as park keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as park keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as park keeper	37 50
Edward Braden, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
James Carroll, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Charles Fleberling, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Patrick Keaveney, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as assistant	

park keeper	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as city gardener	30 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	
Councilman Anderson presented the following:	

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction) in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half month of December, 1910:

Charles Costello, salary as foreman on street	\$32 50
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper	30 00
John Bergen, salary as driver....	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as driver....	30 00
William Valentine, salary as driver	30 00
George Maguire, salary as stableman	30 00
John Murdock, salary as assistant stableman	25 00
Michael Hayes, salary as park keeper	37 50
John Sullivan, salary as park keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as park keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as park keeper	37 50
Edward Braden, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
James Carroll, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Patrick Keaveney, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as assistant park keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as city gardener	30 00
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	
Councilman Anderson presented the following:	

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full for the month of November, 1910:

James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	\$208 33
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's sal-	

ary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney	150 00
Frederick Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor.	208 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall.....	75 00
Alexander Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector.....	125 00
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Edward Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct.....	75 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder.....	208 33
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk to Recorder.....	100 00
Fred'k J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	250 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	30 00
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
H. L. Barek, one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	83 33
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as	

Street Commissioner	166 66
Thos. F. Coughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commissioner	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluiceway Keeper	60 00
Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluiceway Keeper.....	60 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—All the members present.	

Councilman Anderson moved that the communication from the Theatrical Protective Union of Hudson County, requesting assistance from the Council in their difficulties with the management of the Lyric Theatre, to make the same Lyric Theatre a union house, which communication was referred to the Committee of the Whole, that the Chairman of the Council appoint a Committee to confer with the manager of the Lyric Theatre.

Adopted.

Chairman Buckley appointed as such Committee Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Volk, and Wren, in conjunction with the Chairman and His Honor Mayor Gonzales.

Councilman Anderson moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, November 30, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, November 30, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, The City Clerk, James H. Londrigan, is temporarily sick and absent from his duties, be it

Resolved, That the First Assistant City Clerk, James Havron, shall, as Acting City Clerk, during the temporary absence and sickness of the City Clerk, James H. Londrigan, perform all the duties imposed upon said City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

James J. McFeely, hauling blocks to Willow avenue and Clinton street. \$186 00

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners 63 00

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 30, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return the enclosed resolution without my approval for the following reasons:

On January 26, 1910, I called the attention of your Honorable eBody to the almost imperative need of more office room for city purposes, and asked that the opinion of the Corporation Attorney be obtained as to the rights of Company K or others to the use of the upper floor of the City Hall for basket ball games and other events. The Corporation Attorney, in an opinion presented to the Council, upheld the contention I made.

Acting upon said opinion, and upon in-

structions from me, Chief Hayes refused to permit the use of the upper part of the City Hall for other than city purposes. Whereupon Company K brought the matter before the Vice-Chancellor, who, while not upholding the action of Chief Hayes and myself as to the methods used, nevertheless refused to grant permission to said Company or Regiment to use said floor for basket ball or other games.

I am decidedly opposed to the playing of games in the building, not that I am opposed to games or other enjoyment, but because I know, and each member of your Honorable Body knows, that business cannot be properly conducted while such games are being played. I, myself, with some of your members, have seen the proceedings of the Council, and the proceedings of the District Court, virtually held up by the noise while such games were in progress. This same could be said, I am sure, of every branch of the city government that has offices in the City Hall.

The passing and approval of the enclosed resolution places the matter in almost the same position as it was on January 26.

Every member of your Honorable Body is aware of the fact that the city is sorely in need of more office room, therefore I take this opportunity to call your attention again to that fact and ask that your Board instruct Corporation Attorney Fallon to begin ejectment proceedings against Company K or others to the end that the city may then be in a position to use the entire building.

I trust that your Honorable Body will give this matter your earnest consideration, and not pass it over my veto without any deliberation at all.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received and ordered on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Pfugh.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following report was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 30, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Acting under instructions of your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, I have begun an inspection of all buildings other than tenement houses to ascertain if they are properly equipped with fire escapes.

I would report at this time that I have

inspected the following buildings:

No. 20 Hudson place. A five-story loft building with a store on the ground floor, steamer chair renovating on the second and third floors, a manufactory employing about thirty girls on the fourth and fifth floors. The building is equipped with outside fire escapes with iron stairways from second to fifth floor on two sides of the building. I found the exits to fire escapes clear and ready for use.

No. 22 Hudson Place (Norwood House). A five-story lodging house. This building is equipped with fire escapes (old type with drop ladder) on both sides of the building. Exit to fire escape is made through large windows easily opened. Signs giving the location of fire escapes are displayed on the walls on each floor.

No. 76 River street (Delaware Hotel). A five-story hotel. On this building I found fire escapes on the rear of the building at each floor level, but in order to use them it would be necessary to pass through a sleeping room, which at the time of my inspection was locked. I was therefore unable to reach the escapes. On the front of the building I found iron balconies on each floor about window level, but between the balconies, that is from floor to floor, there is no iron ladder connecting the same.

I have notified the owners of the building to place fire escapes so as to permit exit from the public halls.

No. 51 Washington street (Hotel Washington). A three-story and basement hotel. This hotel is without fire escapes of any kind. The building is about 105 feet long and 25 feet wide. The entrance stairway is located on the extreme easterly side of the building and in case of fire starting in this stairway the entire hotel would be cut off. This building as it stands from a fire point of view is in my judgment dangerous and the owners should be compelled to place proper fire escapes at once. I have notified the owner to place fire escapes on the building.

No. 99 Hudson street (Wilshusen's Hotel). A four-story hotel building. I found the same conditions as at the Hotel Washington. No escapes. Notified owner to place fire escapes on building.

Nos. 41-43 First street (Fischer's Hotel). A four-story hotel building. Same conditions as at the Washington and Wilshusen's. No fire escapes. Notified owner to place fire escapes on building.

The three hotels above mentioned are serious cases, and I would suggest that your Honorable Body close that part of the building which is rented out as sleeping rooms until such time as the building is made

safe.

39-41 Newark street (Palace Hotel). A four-story hotel building. This building is equipped with fire escapes on rear of building (old type drop ladder). Exit to same is made through doorways on each floor. I failed to find a drop ladder to be used from the first balcony to the ground. There are no signs marking fire escapes. The front of the building is without fire escapes and I would suggest that life lines or other portable fire escapes be placed in each front room.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CUMMINGS,
Inspector of Buildings.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., in the aggregate sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying a portion of certain bonds and notes of said city which are due or to become due within one year, and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon, and repealing ordinances inconsistent herewith.

Councilman Anderson moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Anderson then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

James J. McFeely, hauling blocks to Willow avenue and Clinton street.	\$186 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	63 00
W. Taylor, services and expenses re-investigation to F. Steigleier as Building Inspector	175 00
On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson, Pflugh, Clark and Wren presented the following:

Whereas, The recent conflagration and loss of life in the city of Newark was such as to actuate city officials of all municipalities in making diligent inquiry and inspection of all buildings and other places wherein people are employed, and

Whereas, There exists in the City of Hoboken numerous buildings of such kind, and the Common Council of the City of Hoboken

deems it advisable and necessary for the public welfare that every safeguard be accorded to people so employed.

Whereas, The Inspector of Buildings has this day submitted to the Council his report of places heretofore investigated by him, wherefrom it appears that the laws as to fire escapes is not strictly complied with in divers instances mentioned in his said report.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to continue the investigation heretofore instituted by him, and in every instance where he finds that the laws respecting the erection and maintenance of fire escapes, fire exits and safeguards is being violated, to give immediate written notice to the owner, lessee, tenant or agent of such buildings or other places to comply with the laws in such case made and provided, and that said Inspector of Buildings report to the Council from time to time as to the investigations made by him and the result thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the uncollected taxes remaining open upon the books of the Collector of Revenue and the Comptroller from the year 1884 to and including 1902, be and they are hereby authorized to be cancelled of record, the same being taxes upon chattel property and considered as uncollectable, the amounts to be carried into the surplus account.

The said taxes are as follows:

For the year	Amount.
1884	\$3,849 52
1885	5,816 66
1886	4,801 30
1887	4,284 26
1888	3,880 24
1889	3,095 05
1890	3,770 23
1891	4,738 09
1892	4,078 00
1893	4,308 72
1894	4,679 72
1895	4,690 68
1896	4,314 20
1897	5,099 38
1898	5,995 12
1899	7,210 27
1900	6,213 30
1901	5,923 01
1902	5,637 82

Total \$92,885 57

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the deductions and cancella-

tions of taxes made by the County Board of Appeals, the State Board of Equalization, the City Council, and by order of the various Courts, be and they are hereby authorized to be carried into the Surplus Account as directed by law.

The tax years and amounts follow:

Year.	Amount.
1884	\$2,477 26
1885	1,958 89
1886	3,047 36
1887	2,084 82
1888	4,003 10
1889	3,415 93
1890	4,087 78
1891	5,751 80
1892	6,822 53
1893	3,992 56
1894	4,787 09
1895	6,315 02
1896	32,133 71
1897	5,294 66
1898	10,132 25
1899	10,766 06
1900	7,300 25
1901	4,296 21
1902	5,085 28
1903	40,074 78
1904	79,860 46
1905	52,287 17
1906	30,900 01
1907	70,796 90
1908	15,224 13
1909	728 55

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the overdrafts as entered upon the books of the Treasurer, consisting of various sums paid by the city for the redemption of certificates of indebtedness and interest thereon, issued for sundry improvements, in excess of the amounts assessed and collected, said excess amounting to \$158,680.57, be and they are hereby authorized to be closed into the Surplus Account.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Cummings be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Buildings of the City of Hoboken for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be appointed; the said appointment to take effect December 1, 1910. The salary of said Inspector of Buildings shall be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, payable in equal monthly installment of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) each, and said salary shall be in full payment of all services what-

ever rendered by such Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That Michael F. Dorsey be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings of the City of Hoboken for the term of one year, and until his successor shall be appointed; the said appointment to take effect December 1, 1910. The salary of said Assistant Inspector of Buildings shall be

twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, and said salary shall be in full payment of all services whatever rendered by such Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAYRON,
Acting City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held November 23, and the adjourned session held November 30, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following proposal for the furnishing of about 100 tons of manure for the parks was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From the Jersey City Horse Manure Transportation Company:

We will contract to deliver to the parks of the City of Hoboken, according to the advertisement, for the following price or prices, 100 tons of manure at \$2.95 per ton.

Communication from Mrs. F. Landolt, of 1107 Madison street, complaining of water in her cellar and yard, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The following applications for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddlers' licenses: David Eisenhart, Gately & Fitzgerald, Oscar Bott.

For express license: Hoboken Businessmen's Express Company.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

New York Telephone Co., telephone service \$22 85

Richard Bowes, clerk hire to Collector of Revenue..... 76 50

Richard Bowes, delivering tax bills.. 89 10

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Tietje & Christ, supplies furnished Police Matron 64 33

A. C. Hansen, supplies furnished Elysian Park 2 45

Gandoifo Bros., ice furnished Ambulance House	71 60
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs	8 50
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs at Recorder's Court	9 50
W. L. Kaemna, coal furnished City Hall	83 52
J. M. Patterson, one flag for Ambulance House	8 00
W. L. Kaemna, coal furnished City Hall	88 74
W. L. Kaemna, coal furnished City Hall	88 74
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall.....	5 00
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	84 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished City Hall	27 90
Hoboken Land & Improvement Co., wharfage of public bath.....	20 00
Lawson & MacMurray, lumber furnished Hudson Square Park.....	11 45
W. L. Kaemna, coal furnished City Hall	83 52
W. L. Kaemna, coal and wood furnished parks	30 51
W. L. Kaemna, coal and wood furnished Police Matron, City Hall...	7 56
Patrick Driscoll, repairs at Ambulance House	50 34
Hoboken Land & Improvement Co., wharfage of public bath for October, 1910	20 00
Edward Cahill, use of horse and wagon in parks.....	30 00
Julius Pfommer, repairing roof at City Hall	35 00
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt streets	102 58
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt streets (plumbers' openings)	140 94
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	280 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	62 00
Pay roll, cleaning snow.....	345 75
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	25 00
E. D. Vanderbilt & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	93 50
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	12 33
J. M. Patterson, boots furnished Street Department	14 50
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	32 80
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00

W. D. Bindewald, repairing hose for Sewer Department	21 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	19 00
J. M. Patterson, boots furnished Sewer Department	33 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	36 99
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, 2,000 P. & R. cards for Street Department.....	55 00
The Observer, 2,000 P. & R. cards for Street Department.....	55 00
The Observer, 2,000 P. & R. cards for Street Department.....	55 00
The Observer, 2,000 P. & R. cards for Street Department.....	55 00
The Observer, 2,000 P. & R. cards for Street Department.....	55 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of November 23 and 30, 1910.....	226 20
The Observer, publishing notice to election officers	27 00
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	8 50
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	15 75
The Observer, publishing proposals for furnishing manure in parks...	7 20
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue.....	79 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue.....	88 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue.....	77 25
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue.....	88 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Poormaster	4 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder	4 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Corporation Attorney	3 75
The Observer, stationery furnished City Physician	7 00
The Democrat, stationery furnished Recorder	38 25
The Schapirograph Co., one schapirograph machine, etc., furnished Street Commissioner's office.....	8 75
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for November, 1910.....	1,806 25
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for October, 1910.....	1,803 33
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for November, 1910	37 40
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied public buildings	

for October, 1910	269 36
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied public buildings for November, 1910	327 90
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for October, 1910	30 40
To the Committee on Alms:	
A. Friedmann, care of homeless.....	6 00
Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	10 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor	31 25
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor.....	87 50
E. Le Fevre, moving poor.....	5 00
H. Schwartz, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Aug. Finkensadt, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
E. Mlehe, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
J. Rehm & Co., groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	27 00
Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
S. Cadematory, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
H. Stuhmann, groceries furnished the poor	25 00

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented and read:
To the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I return the claims of Edmund Moran and Charles Burke without my approval, for amounts due to them as inspectors.

The inspectors are appointed to supervise the construction and work as it progresses, or while it is under construction. Just as soon as the work ceases and the laborers are compelled to stop work, as has been on days when the weather was bad (and they are a number of such days, and during weather such as we have had in the past week) their compensation ceases. The inspectors are not to be paid for rainy days and stormy days and days when there can-

not be any labor done. As I have stated, they are to be paid only while on the particular work inspecting work while it is in progress, and when the work is not being done they have nothing to do, therefore they are not entitled to their pay for those days on which they have no inspection work to perform. Therefore I disapprove of the claims. They should be corrected.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1910.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Councilman Wren moved that the claims be ordered paid notwithstanding the veto of his Honor the Mayor.

Councilman Volk moved to amend that the claims be referred back to the Committee on Streets and Assessments for their inspection and correction.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

Nays—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

The original motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented and read:

December 14, 1910.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I return without my approval claims No. 7,612 to No. 7,623, inclusive; also claim of James Smith, City Treasurer, for \$72.

These claims are for extra labor in the parks, and I consider that there are sufficient men employed by the city to take care of same without adding additional and unnecessary expense on the taxpayers.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

Councilman Bahrenburg moved that the Mayor be heard in the matter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Mayor appeared before the Council and stated his objections of paying the claims.

Councilman Delaney moved that the claims be ordered paid notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chair-

man Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and received:

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The resolution appointing the Assistant Building Inspector is returned by me without my approval.

The appointment, if it were a legal appointment (which I question) is made at a time when there is no necessity for an additional or assistant building inspector. We are now in the winter months and the inspector can take care of all the necessary business of the office. This creating of political sinecures for the purpose of satisfying a debt due to some political "hangers on" should be frowned on, and, in this instance, there can be no question that the appointment made is a man who is not qualified from his previous associations and occupations to fill the office.

There would have been some excuse had you, or had this Board or your Honorable Body, appointed a man qualified to fill the position, who would understand the duties of the office and be competent to make intelligent reports.

A man qualified to fill this position, in my estimation, should be a man acquainted with the construction of a building from its foundation up, and other qualities which can only be possessed by a builder or architect, or a person experienced in the building line.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1910.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication from City Clerk was presented, read and received:

City Clerk's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., December 14, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith enclose an opinion from John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney, relative to resolutions appointing city officers.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

Hoboken, N. J., December 5, 1910.

James H. Londrigan, Esq., City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir—As per your request for my opinion as to the authority of Mayor Gonzales to veto certain resolutions passed by the Council at its last regular meeting, appointing city officers mentioned in said resolution, I hereby advise you that the Mayor is without authority to veto such

resolutions.

The Supreme Court has held in the case of McDermott vs. Miller, 16 Vroom 251-256, that in the appointment of officers under the charter of the City of Hoboken (Pamph. L. 1855, page 460) "The approval of the Mayor is not necessary, nor has he the power to veto such appointment."

Respectfully,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented and read:
To the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I return without my approval the claim of Charles Hvass & Co. of \$58.50 for furnishing the city, as is claimed, for nine (9) ash cans. The claim was due and billed to the city in August, 1909. If this claim was a just one, there is no reason why the claim should not have been paid in the year 1909.

The fact that this Board has allowed claims to lie in the pigeon holes for years, as in this case, creates a suspicion that either the claim is wrong or there is some wrongdoing in some quarters, and I have been informed by good tradesmen and mechanics in the City of Hoboken, and in most instances they have stated that they have refused the city work because of the delay in having their claims reported on and being paid, and it is apparent that no business man can afford to wait a year, in some instances, and more for the payment of their claims, knowing these circumstances, give the city the benefit of a close sale, such as they would to individuals, when the city should have the benefit of all the discounts and pay its bills, cash.

I will state now that I shall return without my approval all these long delayed claims, as in this instance, and compel the claimants to sue, for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, why the delay should be; when the city has always sufficient moneys on hand to pay its just claims as presented. This present claim, as presented, appears to me an exorbitant claim for the furnishing of these goods.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1910.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received and the claim referred back to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented and read:

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I return without my approval claim passed by your Honorable Body amounting to \$500, for extra work by the City Clerk and his assistants. This work, as the bill is presented, is for additional work done during election time.

At no time has this office been so overcrowded with work that they were unable to attend to the additional political work around election time. In fact, the clerks themselves could not have been driven out of the office during the political campaigns, and cheerfully performed such work for the political party with which they are connected.

Notwithstanding that the work performed by them has not been presented, nor has the Committee presented it in legal shape, so that it can be passed on and paid for, the Council having charge of the city affairs is duly bound by the law to perform its work in ascertaining the additional amount of labor and disbursements, if any, and the proper charge for such services rendered.

The mere fact of the City Clerk and his assistants saying that "we rendered certain work during political times" and want \$500 for that purpose, is a claim which, to my notion, is unjust to the taxpayers.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1910.

GEORGE GONZALES.

Mayor.

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received and the claim ordered paid notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Friedrichs.

Councilman Wren moved that the resolution granting permission to the Boys' Athletic Association of the Hoboken High School, for use of the Armory at City Hall, on afternoons during the week for basketball practice, which was presented, read and adopted November 23, 1910, and which His Honor Mayor Gonzales sent to the Council a communication vetoing the said resolution, which was presented, read and ordered on the table on November 30, 1910, be taken off the table and passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Friedrichs.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

December 14, 1910.

The Honorable Mayor and Council, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of the amount to be raised by the City of Hoboken for State school and county purposes, as per report of Stephen M. Egan, County Collector:

For County tax.....	\$315,079 44
For State tax.....	179,071 40

Total to be raised by taxation..\$494,150 84

These two amounts represents an increase over last year's amount of \$48,293.69.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH,

City Treasurer.

Report of Recorder McGovern on the collection of fines for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, 1910, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of sewer tapping fees, street opening fees and fees for old paving blocks, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Inspector of Buildings Cummings for the month of November, 1910, was represented, read and ordered on file.

The following report of Inspector of Buildings Cummings was presented, read and received:

Office of Inspector of Buildings.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 13, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit an inspection report of buildings in the City of Hoboken, with respect to their fire escape equipment.

Nos. 77-81 River street (Second National Bank Building). A four-story office building. In this building there is one elevator and one stairway. The shaft of the elevator is enclosed and is of fireproof construction. The stairway from the basement to the second floor winds about the elevator shaft and is of fireproof construction (wood treads).

From the second floor to the upper floors the stairway is of frame construction. It is not visible from the shaft stairway and is about ten feet from it.

I would suggest that this building be equipped with outside fire escapes leading to a street.

Notified owners to place fire escapes on this building.

No. 80 River street (American Hotel). A five-story hotel building.

This building is equipped with modern fire escapes on front of building.

The rooms are connecting rooms, which permit passage from rear to front without entering the hall.

Exit to fire escapes may be made from hall through the front room.

No. 66 Hudson street (Egan's School). A three-story and basement business school building.

In this building there are three classrooms on each floor above the first, two in front and one in rear of building. On the rear of the building is a small fire escape.

I would suggest the placing of fire escapes on front of building, as I do not consider the present fire escapes on rear of sufficient size and strength to empty the building.

I found the balconies of the present fire escapes in need of a coat of paint.

Notified owner to place fire escapes on this building.

68-70 Hudson street (Terminal Building). A seven-story office building of superior construction.

Equipment: Two elevators, fire hose in halls and fire pump in engine room.

No. 72 Hudson street. A three-story and basement hotel building. No fire escapes. Notified owner to place fire escapes on this building.

No. 79-83 Hudson street (Lyric Theatre). This theatre is well-equipped with exits, all plainly marked.

No. 80-84 Hudson street (Hudson Trust Building). A five-story fireproof office building with two elevators.

80 Washington street (Observer Building). A five-story newspaper building. Entrance stairway in front of building and outside fireproof stairway in rear of building.

82 Washington street (Hoboken Savings Bank Building). A four-story fireproof office building; one elevator.

No. 91 Washington street. A four-story building. The ground floor occupied as a store, the second floor offices, and the two upper floors as living apartments. No fire escapes.

Notified owner to place fire escapes on this building.

City Hall. I would at this time call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that the young men of the Hoboken High School are using the Armory (with your permission) for basketball contests.

During these contests a large number of young people occupy the balcony above the Armory floor.

Entrance to and exit from this balcony is made through a narrow doorway which leads out on the First street stairway.

In the cellar beneath this stairway is the boiler room of the building. If this stairway should take fire on the lower floor, escape to the street would be cut off from the upper floors.

I would urgently request your Honorable Body to have constructed on the First street "L" of the building, an outside fireproof stairway, from top floor to street.

No. 51 Bloomfield street. A three-story factory building. This building is equipped with outside fire escapes at rear end of building. Exit is made through windows.

No drop ladder. Windows in need of repairs.

Notified owner to above effect.

No. 51-57 Willow avenue (Pocketbook Factory). A four-story factory building with a five-story addition.

The buildings are equipped with outside fireproof stairways on the rear of buildings.

Fire escapes lead to the roofs of one-story buildings.

On the roof of the one-story building there are two drop ladders for use from roof to adjoining yard.

Escape may be made over the roofs of one-story buildings to Park avenue.

No. 77 Willow avenue. A four-story building. The first story is of brick and the three upper stories are of frame.

The first story is in use as a hat factory and the upper floors as living rooms. No fire escapes. Notified owner to place fire escapes on this building.

No. 10 Hudson Place (Cahill's Building). A four-story building. No fire escapes. The first floor used as a salesroom, the second floor part office rooms and part storage, and the two upper floors storage rooms. Stairway located in centre of building. Elevator shaft fireproof. One person employed on each floor above the first.

100 to 108 River street. A three-story loft building. The first floor is occupied by a concert hall and the two upper floors as a steam laundry. There are no partitions on the upper floors. There is an outside stairway from second floor to street on north side of building. The door at the second floor opens inward. I would suggest placing fire escapes on the First street side of the building.

134 River street (Amsterdam Hotel). A five-story hotel building. This building is equipped with fire escapes on the rear (old type drop ladder). Exit to fire escapes is made through windows in sleeping rooms

which I found locked. Notified owner to place fire escapes so as to permit exit from the public halls.

125 to 127 Hudson street (Reinking's Hall). A three-story building. The first floor is occupied as a concert hall and the two upper floors as meeting or lodge rooms in the rear and living rooms in the front. Fire escapes are located on south side of building. Exit from lodge rooms made through windows.

No. 91 to 95 River street (Steneck Building). A five-story fireproof office building. Under construction.

114 River street (rear). A three-story building. Fire escapes on north side.

No. 101 Hudson street (Continental Hotel). A five-story hotel building. Fire escapes on rear. Exit through windows in sleeping rooms which at the time of inspection were locked. There are sharp turns in the halls and the entrance stairway is in the rear of building. No fire escape signs in halls. Notified owner to place fire escapes so as to permit exit from the public halls.

I would at this time call the attention of your Honorable Body to the need of fire drills in factories where a large number of persons are employed, and have suggested the following to several employers: About once a week at the end of the day have all employees leave the building or buildings by way of the fire escapes.

This, I think, would familiarize the employees with the location and use of fire escapes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CUMMINGS,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, on the completion of the improvement of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

William Wise, as Constable of the First Ward.

Hoboken Businessmen's Express Co., as expressmen.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,000 in favor of Michael Catello, for services as contractor for new tide gate sewer in Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$54 in favor of Charles Burke, for services as inspector on

the improvement of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$83.96, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$69.74, in favor of Henry Waddington, for services as contractor on the repaving of Adams street, between Fifth and Sixth, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate No. 1, of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$336.11, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate No. 1, of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$6,720, in favor of Richard Lamb, for services as contractor on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate No. 2, of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$2,180, in favor of Henry Waddington, for services as contractor on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,725.91, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half-month of December, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$27,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., in the aggregate sum of one hundred and twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying a portion of certain bonds and notes of said city, which are due or to become due within one year, and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon, and repealing ordinances inconsistent herewith, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at

an adjourned session of the Council, held November 30, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Recorder of the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Friedrichs and Volk.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., in the aggregate sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying a portion of certain bonds and notes of said city, which are due or to become due within one year, and providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon, and repealing ordinances inconsistent herewith, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at an adjourned session of the Council held November 30, 1910, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Chairman Buckley declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

The various committees reported the fol-

lowing claims correct:

Dickson Bros., one granite basin, head and sill	\$37 00	Pay roll, repairing box drains.....	22 50
A. Doppe, groceries furnished poor	44 00	Pay roll, repairing receiving basins.	41 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	31 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	50 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	35 00	Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers	10 00	Pay roll, repairing sewers	32 80
Engineering Record, advertising proposals of First street sewer	30 00	Pay roll, repairing sewers and re- ceiving basins	36 90
The Geismar Shop, uniforms for Sewer Department	16 10	Pay roll, cleaning streets	426 00
Chas. Hvass & Co., two ratchet gears	5 00	Pay roll, cleaning streets	364 75
William Horre & Co., cinders furnished Street Department	7 50	Pay roll, cleaning streets	387 25
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department	36 73	Pay roll, cleaning streets	492 50
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	52 00	Pay roll, cleaning streets	394 75
Estate of H. Kortlang, supplies furnished Sewer Department.....	9 00	Pay roll, cleaning streets	350 25
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	78 30	Pay roll, cleaning streets	468 75
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Ambulance House	78 30	Pay roll, cleaning streets	400 75
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	12 95	Pay roll, cleaning streets	444 75
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00	Pay roll, cleaning streets	327 25
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00	Pay roll, cleaning streets	443 75
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00	Pay roll, repairing streets	83 50
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00	Pay roll, repairing streets	77 50
William B. Dana Co., advertising school bonds	24 00	Pay roll, repairing streets	83 50
P. J. Murray, disbursements	5 40	Pay roll, repairing streets	69 75
Sanborn map Co., correcting map..	15 00	Pay roll, repairing streets	72 25
Charles C. Schloemer, professional services	8 70	Pay roll, repairing streets	67 00
Charles C. Schloemer, professional services	9 00	Pay roll, repairing streets	72 00
Charles C. Schloemer, professional services	35 35	Pay roll, repairing streets	85 25
Louis Stern, removing dead animals for the quarter ending August 1, 1910	150 00	Pay roll, repairing streets	70 50
Eugene Smith, services as engineer on asphalt repairs for 1900-1910..	112 19	Pay roll, repairing streets	48 00
John Zang, repairs to street sweeper	57 85	Pay roll, repairing streets	36 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	66 60	Richard Bowes, clerk hire to Collect- or of Revenue.....	76 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	90 00	Richard Bowes, delivering tax bills..	89 10
Pay roll, building new receiving basin	20 50	Edward Cahill, use of horse and wagon in parks.....	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning and repairing box drain	25 00	Julius Pfommer, repairing roof at City Hall	35 00
Pay roll, repairing box drains.....	27 50	Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt streets	102 58
		Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing asphalt streets (plumbers' open- ings)	140 94
		Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	280 00
		Pay roll, repairing streets.....	62 00
		Pay roll, cleaning snow.....	345 75
		Pay roll, repairing streets.....	25 00
		E. D. Vanderbilt & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	93 50
		C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	12 33
		J. M. Patterson, boots furnished Street Department	14 50
		A. Friedmann, care of homeless.....	6 00
		Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	10 00
		W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor	31 25
		John F. O'Hara, burial of poor.....	87 50
		E. Le Fevre, moving poor.....	5 00
		H. Schwarz, groceries furnished the poor	3 00

Aug. Finkenstadt, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
E. Mische, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
J. Rehm & Co., groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	27 00
Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
S. Cadematory, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
H. Stuhmann, groceries furnished the poor	26 00

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilmen Bahrenburg.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Eugene Shinn, services rendered from August 19 to September 19, 1910

\$650 00

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred certificate No. 1, of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,000, in favor of Michael Catello, for services as contractor on new tide gate sewer in Third street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred certificate No. 1, of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$6,720, in favor of Richard Lamb, for

services as contractor on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$336.11, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$69.74, in favor of Henry Waddington, for services as contractor on the repaving of Adams street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$83.96, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$54, in favor of Charles Burke, for services as inspector on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the proposal for the furnishing of manure for use in the city parks and squares, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of the Jersey City Horse Transportation Company, the lowest and only bid and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing of manure for use in the city parks and squares be and the same is hereby awarded to the Jersey City Horse Manure Transportation Company at the price named in their proposal, viz., Two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$2.95) per ton; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney

be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work.

Thomas J. Wren,
Peter F. Clark,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman the Wren the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Pflugh, Wren and Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$1,000 in favor of Michael Catello, contractor on the Improvement of new tide gate sewer in Third street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 14, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$336.11 in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the Improvement of wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 14, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a final warrant for \$69.74 in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the Improvement of Adams street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$6,720 in favor of Richard Lamb, contractor on the Improvement of wood block pavement on First Street, between Garden and Marshall streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 14, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a final warrant for \$83.96 in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the Improvement of Willow avenue, between

Ferry and Third streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 14, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a final warrant for \$54, in favor of Charles Burke, inspector on the improvement of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 14, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the claims of George Malone, the one numbered 4273, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, for taking care of the Free Public Bath from October 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906, and the other for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, be and they are hereby ordered paid out of the moneys in the Contingent Fund, and that warrants therefor be drawn.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Whereas, Peter A. Peluso, of the City of Hoboken, did have the contract for the removal of the ashes and garbage for the City of Hoboken during the years nineteen hundred and nine and nineteen hundred and ten, and

Whereas, The said Peter A. Peluso did file with the Clerk of the City of Hoboken a bond given by the National Surety Company to insure the faithful performance of the said contract, and

Whereas, The said contractor, Peter A. Peluso, has carried out and completed the said contract above mentioned in a satisfactory manner; it is therefore

Resolved, That the bond of the said Peter A. Peluso, given as aforesaid by the said National Surety Company, be and the same is hereby discharged.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman McFeely presented the follow-

ing:

Resolved, That the claims of Howell Bros., No. 7375, for \$87.19, and No. 7376, for \$25.60, for supplies furnished Second Precinct, and heretofore passed, be and the same are hereby paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.
Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Whereas, It is to the convenience of the general public that the payment of taxes be postponed; therefore

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken be and he is hereby directed not to impose or collect any penalty upon taxes paid on or before the twentieth (20) day of January, 1911, and thereafter the penalty for non-payment shall be at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Whereas, The city occupies the premises known as Nos. 305-307 Jackson street for the storage of old paving blocks; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue be and he is hereby directed to cancel the taxes amounting to \$39.64 against said property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Volk, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw three warrants for the sums of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each in favor of Patrick Burke, George E. Whitlock and Philip Gerhardt, for services as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council for the year 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in favor of Saint Mary's Hospital, being for extra services in care of outdoor poor, said amount to be paid out of the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of five dollars, to the order of Joseph H. Cummings, Building Inspector, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Bahrenburg and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$27,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$27,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Volk and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$4,725.91, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of December, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$4,725.91, in favor of George Gonzales Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of December, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund, in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half month of December, 1910:

Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	\$32 50..
Thomas Feeley, salary as Driver of the Sweeper	30 00
John Bergen, salary as Driver.....	30 00
Michael Pridie, salary as Driver....	30 00
William Valentine, salary as Driver..	30 00
George Maguire, salary as Stableman.	30 00

John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.	37 50
Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assist- ant and Park Keeper.....	30 00
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assist- ant Park Keeper.....	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kealey, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries to January 1, 1911:

James H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk.....	\$208 33
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk.....	116 66
Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney.	150 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroller and Auditor.....	208 33
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as Engineer of City Hall.....	75 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as Janitor of City Hall.....	75 00
Alexander Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector.....	125 00

F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Thos. Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Thos. F. Carey, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assess- ment of Taxes.....	100 00
Edward Sharkey, one month's salary as Excise Inspector.....	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as Janitor of Second Precinct....	75 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder.....	208 33
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk to Recorder.....	100 00
Fred'k J. Suhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	250 00
Harry Bennett, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court.....	125 00
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	40 50
Joseph H. Cummings, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
H. L. Barck, one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor.....	116 66
Wm. J. Armitz, one month's salary as City Physician	83 33
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
P. R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Thos. F. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Commis- sioner	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Sluiceway Keeper.....	60 00
Jacob Smith, one month's salary as Assistant Sluiceway Keeper.....	60 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks.....	100 00
Thomas F. Devlin, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Wm. J. Reynolds, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Andrew Serventi, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Joseph S. Weinthal, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66

Herman M. Wendt, one month's salary as Excise Commissioner.....	41 66
Frederick J. Anderson, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Diederich Bahrenburg, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Richard F. Buckley, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
Richard Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue.....	625 00
Peter F. Clark, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Delaney, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Gustav Friedrichs, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
John J. Fallon, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney.....	625 00
George Gonzales, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
Bernard N. McFeely, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
August T. Pflugh, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
James Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
Anthony J. Volk, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Thomas J. Wren, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Contingent Fund, to pay salaries of the following named city officers for the month of December, 1910:

Joseph H. Cummings, balance due for salary as Inspector of Buildings	\$50 00
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Michael F. Dorsey, one month's salary as Assistant Inspector of Buildings	100 00
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Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.
Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Volk.
Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Friedrichs.

Councilman Anderson moved that when the Board adjourns it adjour to meet on Wednesday, December 21, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Bahrenburg, Clark, Volk and Wren.

Absent—Councilmen Anderson, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pflugh and Chairman Buckley.

There being no quorum present the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 28, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Friedrichs, McFeely, Plugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Volk.

On motion of Councilman Wren the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held December 14, and the adjourned session held December 21, 1910, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Communication from William Meyer, of 225 Jackson street, requesting an exempt firemen's certificate, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Henry Eberling, assigning his contract for the removal of dead animals to Louis Stern, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following communication was presented and read:

815 Park Avenue,

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 27, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Dear Sirs—I hereby, on the 27th day of December, year of 1910, send my resignation of Constable of the Fifth Ward, City of Hoboken, to take place immediately.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH FULLAM.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the communication was received and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries: Eugene Shinn, special service from

November 22 to December 22, 1910 \$650 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

James Cannon, janitor service at City Hall \$90 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 84 00

Pay roll, labor in parks..... 92 30

Robert J. Rath, labor and materials furnished on comfort house in Elysian Park, as per contract..... 4,340 00

Fagan Iron Works, repairs at Ambulance House 19 48

C. Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished

Public Bath	4 65
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies.....	2 10
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished City Hall	9 00
Samuel Becker, glass furnished Public Bath	6 75
O. K. Electric Equipment Company, electrical repairs at Council Chamber	18 50
E. Londrigan, one flag furnished City Hall	10 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall.....	11 35
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	1 87
Charles S. Schultze & Co., supplies furnished parks	16 75
George Pinner, glazing in parks.....	5 00
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
James Padavano, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from November 25 to December 25, 1910.....	960 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairs for Street Department	3 00
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department	19 25
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt repairing during October, November and December, 1910.....	5,666 36
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Sewer Department	12 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department.....	4 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	80 60
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	20 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, publishing Building Code	489 36
The Observer, publishing ordinances.	103 06
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue.....	38 75
The Observer, publishing minutes of December 14 and 21, 1910.....	183 10
The Observer, publishing notice to taxpayers	82 00
The Observer, publishing ordinance fixing salary of City Clerk.....	20 50
The Observer, publishing ordinance, issuance of \$127,000 bonds.....	190 72
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	9 60
The Observer, publishing ordinance for repaving of Hudson Place.....	77 90
The Observer, publishing ordinance granting permission to Public Service Corporation	24 60
The Observer, publishing notice, ex-	

tension of the payment of taxes...	82 00
The Observer, publishing notice to taxpayers	50 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue.....	76 50
The Observer, publishing ordinance providing for repavement of Castle Point Terrace	36 90
The Observer, publishing ordinance, issuance of \$127,000 bonds.....	53 64
The Observer, publishing ordinance, repaving of Newark street.....	57 40
W. A. Meyer, one Bump's paper fastener	3 50
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas: Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished City Hall.....	22 20
To the Committee on Police and Militia: Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	62 10
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	7 65
To the Committee on Alms: William Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	10 00
Joseph Kostelecky, repairing ambulance	13 00
George Curcio, conveying homeless to Almshouse	2 50
P. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
R. Claussen, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Fred. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
William Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Miche, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	12 00

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and ordered on the table:

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I return without my approval the claims of George Malone, for taking care of the public baths.

The claims presented to me are: One for services rendered in the year 1905, for \$175, and another for the years 1909 and 1910, for \$175.

In a previous communication to this Council I have drawn the attention of the Council to the fact that these old claims have all laid in pigeonholes for years, which have not been acted upon. There must be some cause for the Committee not acting upon them. A claim pigeonholes in 1905 and acted upon five years thereafter looks suspicious, and I have concluded that a claim of this character

is suspicious. Therefore I veto both claims and will place the party making the claim to the city in a position of justifying and proving that he is entitled to the full amount.

There are other claims now in your pigeonholes which have been there for years. Among others is one due to this same man. Why hold up legitimate claims for this long space of time when they can be paid at once? This business management by the Council I am well satisfied brings discredit upon the city.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and ordered on the table:

Dec. 21, 1910.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I return without my approval the claims of Joseph Cummings and Michael Dorsey.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and ordered on the table:

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I return without my approval the following claims: E. Smith, for \$336, and Richard Lamb, for \$6,720.

Richard Lamb is the contractor for the laying of the pavement and curbing on First street, and he has made a contract with the city to do the work within a limited time in a workmanlike manner, and it would be fair to assume that the contractor would favor the citizens of the City of Hoboken by inconveniencing them as little as possible, but in this instance the contractor has done his work in such a manner that he has brought about annoyances from the stores and the people on the line of First street, just at a time when the storekeepers want all the desired space, and especially the accommodation, and have some order in cleanliness on the streets.

I also call your attention to the laying of the curbs. I have visited the street and found that the resetting of the twenty-five hundred feet of curb is not done, nor has the new curb all been done in a workmanlike manner, and it is so apparent that for that reason I will not approve of this claim.

I also disapprove of the claim of E. Smith because as supervising engineer he has not given his time and attention to this work, or if he has, he has not done so faithfully and to the best interest of the city, for I am satisfied that the work is not properly done, nor is the city's interest being properly cared for.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales was presented, read and ordered on the table:

To the Council:

Gentlemen—It appears that the First street sewer has not been laid according to the specifications, and the contractor has failed to comply with the conditions in this: that he has not driven piles for the sewer as it is constructed at present.

As all you gentlemen know, this sewer is laid upon the clear meadow land; that the first piling was not of sufficient strength to carry the original sewer, because it had buckled. The reason for laying this new sewer was because there could not be a flow on account of the ups and downs of the old sewer, and the necessity for the piling as planned by the specifications upon which the contractor bid, and in which he agreed to do the work, was for no other reason than to have a proper sewer laid upon First street, which has not been done. This, to my mind, is criminal negligence on the part of the parties supervising the work, and I believe that the contractor is also liable; if it can be proved that there is a conspiracy by which the large amount of piling was not driven according to the plans, I should judge that the court should be called upon to take action at once, and if your body does not deem it necessary to call the attention of the court to this violation, as in this instance (as I have stated it appears to me to be a criminal violation) I shall call the attention of the citizens of the City of Hoboken to the fact that they should take it upon themselves and proceed either criminally or civilly for the punishment of all parties concerned.

GEORGE GONZALES,

Mayor.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., December 28, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—The City Treasurer requested me to inquire of His Excellency Governor Fort as to the reason for the withholding by the State Comptroller of moneys due to the City of Hoboken for taxes on second-class railroad property. The inclosed letter, which I have this day received from Governor Fort, will explain why such moneys have not been paid over to the City Treasurer by the State Comptroller.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. FALLON.

Corporation Attorney.
State of New Jersey.
Executive Department.

December 27, 1910.

Mr. John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney.
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the nineteenth received. I presume your situation is the same as that which confronts Jersey City, that owing to the proceedings which have been taken by the railroads on taxes on second-class property which are paid into the State Treasury are being held by the Comptroller until litigation is settled. I have been over the whole matter with the Comptroller in the last few days, and with the Attorney-General, and they seem to think that, as much as they regret it, there is no remedy for the situation that can protect the Comptroller except it be an unequivocal release from the railroads to him against any claim of any kind for the return of any part of the money which they have paid into the State. This they have not given, but have given certain conditional consents, or consents with certain limitations, which the Comptroller and the Attorney-General do not feel are satisfactory.

Personally, I greatly regret the situation, and it seems unfortunate that this action of the railroads should hold up this fund.

The Legislature, however, will be here within a few days and it may be possible they can enact some law to meet the situation and protect the Comptroller and at the same time permit him to turn this money into the city treasuries, where it rightfully belongs.

Yours very truly,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries

Hoboken, N. J., December 19th, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Dear Sirs—The house No. 557 First street, recently turned over to this Department by your Honorable Body for fire department purposes, we would respectfully say that we have caused plans and specifications to be prepared for the necessary alterations and additions to same, and on December 12th, 1910, we received proposals in response to our advertisement for doing the work in accordance with the said plans and specifications, the lowest bid for doing said work being \$15,750.00, exclusive of the architect's fee, which amounts to \$787.50, making the cost of said alterations and additions to be \$16,537.50.

The Board of Tax Commissioners appropriated to this department the sum of \$5,000.00 for making alterations and repairs to this house, which is entirely in-

adequate to bring the said house up to the condition as called for in our plans and specifications; we would therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body that you issue a temporary loan bond in the amount of \$11,537.50, in order that the work may be proceeded with at once, a denable us to install Engine Company No. 3 therein at the earliest possible date, thereby relieving the congested condition of the house at the junction of Ferry and Newark streets, in which are quartered Engine Company No. 3 and Truck Company No. 2.

Trusting your Honorable Body will grant our request, and thanking you in advance, we are,

Respectfully yours,

JAMES WHALEN,

President;

MARTIN COOKE,

AUGUST KOENIG,

R. C. GRETEN,

WM. L. DRAFFIN.

Board of Fire Commissioners, City of Hoboken.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., December 20, 1910.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Education of the City of Hoboken, N. J., held on Monday evening, December 19th, 1910, the following resolution, presented by Mr. Funcheon, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was adopted, and I was directed to transmit a copy thereof to your Honorable Body, viz:

"Resolved, That the Mayor and Council be and they are hereby requested to cancel the taxes levied on the site of the new High School for the year 1909, being 200 feet on Bloomfield street, 200 feet on Garden street and 200 feet on Fourth street, and known as Block 191, lots Nos. one to thirty inclusive."

By order of the Board of Education,

W. A. KERR,

Secretary.

Report of Assistant Corporation Attorney of work done during the period from January 1, 1910, to the present date, was presented, read and received.

Certificate No. 3 of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$72, in favor of Edward Moran, for services as inspector on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate No. 1 and final of Eugene

Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$138.60 in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on the wide gate sewer in Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Certificate No. 2 of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,130, in favor of Michael Catello, for services as contractor on the wide gate sewer in Third street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,246.37, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of December, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$1,531.79, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1910, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$473.40, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Gustav Bach, as Water Registrar.

Peter DeCarlo, as Constable of Third Ward.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Recorder of the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held December 14, 1910.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Volk.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Recorder of the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held December 14, 1910, and which was presented, read and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final

reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and Volk.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, McFeely, Pfugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilman Volk.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

W. D. Bindewald, repairing hose for Sewer Department	\$21 00
James M. O'Connor, repairing flag-pole, etc.....	6 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	19 00
A. C. Hansen, supplies furnished Elysian Park	2 95
Hoboken Land & Impt. Co., wharfage for Public Bath, for October, 1910	20 00
Hoboken Land & Impt. Co., wharfage of Public Bath for November, 1910	20 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	88 74
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	83 52
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	88 74
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	83 52
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished Police Matron, City Hall...	7 56
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished parks	30 51
Lawson & McMurray, lumber furnished Hudson Square Park	11 45
Caesar Muzzi & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	36 69
The Observer, publishing notice to election clerks	36 00
The Observer, publishing notice to election officers	27 00
The Observer, publishing notice of excise hearing	10 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of October 24, 1910	168 90
The Observer, publishing minute slips of Excise Board	7 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of November 23 and November 30, 1910	226 20
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied public buildings for June, 1910	228 67
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied public buildings for July, 1910	251 90
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied public buildings for August, 1910	231 01
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied public buildings for September, 1910	251 18
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied public buildings for October, 1910	269 36
Public Service Electric Co., electric current supplied public buildings for November, 1910	327 90
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for June, 1910	2,040 00
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for July	1,802 71
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for August, 1910	1,800 00
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for September, 1910	1,800 00
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for October, 1910	1,803 33
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for November, 1910	1,806 25
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for June, 1910	40 20
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for July, 1910	29 40
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for August, 1910	34 60
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for September, 1910	26 10
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for October, 1910	30 40
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed in public buildings for November, 1910	37 40
J. M. Patterson, boots, etc., furnished Sewer Department	33 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor on parks.....	72 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	32 80

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	90 00
William Schrieber, plumbing work at Hudson Square Park	35 13
William Schrieber, plumbing work at Church Square Park	33 10
James Cannon, janitor service at City Hall	\$90 00
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	84 00
Pay roll, labor in parks.....	92 00
Robert J. Rath, labor and materials furnished on comfort house in Ely- sian Park, as per contract.....	4,340 00
James Padavano, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from November 25 to December 25, 1910.....	960 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairs for Street Department	3 00
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department	19 25
Mrs. M. Clark, shoeing horses for Sewer Department	12 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department.....	4 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	80 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	20 00
W. A. Meyer, one Bump's paper fast- ener	3 50
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	62 10
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished pris- oners	7 65
William Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished the poor.....	10 00
Joseph Kosteletzky, repairing ambu- lance	13 00
George Curcio, conveying homeless to Almshouse	2 50
P. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
R. Claussen, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Fred. H. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
William Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Mische, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	12 00

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries to whom was referred the following claim

reported the same correct:

Eugene Shinn, special services from

November 22 to December 22, 1910 650 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenberg, Delaney and Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilman Volk.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the communication from William Meyer, requesting an exempt fireman's certificate, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred certificate No. 2 of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$2,180, in favor of Henry Waddington, for services as contractor on the repaving of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred certificate No. 3 of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$12, in favor of Edward Moran, for services as inspector on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred certificate No. 2 of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$1,130, in favor of Michael Catello, for services as contractor on new tide gate sewer in Third street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred certificate No. 1 and final of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$138.60, in favor of Eugene Smith, for services as engineer on new tide gate sewer in Third street, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the report was received.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$1,531.79, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1910, re-

port the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$1,531.79, in favor of George Gonzales, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark, Friedrichs and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,246.37, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of December, 1910, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,246.37, in favor of George Gonzales, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of December, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Anderson and Pflugh presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$473.40, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Health Fund for the sum of \$473.40, in favor of J. J. Rudolph, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Frank Kennedy for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for taking care of the Free Public Bath for the month of December, 1910.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Anderson presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Harry Bennett, Clerk of the District Court, for the sum of five dollars for the

purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for (\$138.60) in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of new tide gate sewer in Third street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 28, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Pflugh presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$1,130 in favor of Michael Catello, contractor on the improvement of new tide gate sewer in Third street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 28, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$2,180 in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Willow avenue, between Ferry and Third streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 14, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilmen Clark and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for \$72 in favor of Edward Moran, inspector on the improvement of wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 28, 1910, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Chairman Buckley presented the following:

Resolved, That Anthony Hogan, of 1129 Park avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Constable of the Fifth Ward, in lieu of Joseph Pullam, who has resigned.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All the members present.

Councilman Wren move that the com-

munication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, vetoing the claims of George Malone, viz., for taking care of Public Bath for the year 1905-1906, for \$175.00; also for the year 1909-1910, for \$175.00, be taken off the table and passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor Mayor Gonzales.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nay—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Declining to vote—Councilman Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilman Volk.

Councilman Wren moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, vetoing the resolution to pay salaries of the Inspector of Buildings and the Assistant Inspector of Buildings, out of the Contingent Fund, for December, 1910, be taken off the table and passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor Mayor Gonzales.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilman Volk.

Councilman Wren moved that the communication from His Honor Mayor Gonzales, vetoing the resolutions of Eugene Smith, engineer on wood block pavement on First street, between Garden and Marshall streets, for \$336.11, and Richard Lamb, contractor on same improvement, for \$6,720, be taken off the table and passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor Mayor Gonzales.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Pflugh, Wren and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—Councilmen Bahrenburg and Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilman Volk.

Councilman Wren moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday evening, December 30, 1910, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday evening, December 30, 1910.

Present—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

C. F. Meyer, supplies furnished City

Hall \$13.50

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies fur-

nished street department \$30.25

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing type-

writer \$.95

To the Committee on Alms:

Fine & Friedman, groceries fur-

nished poor \$20.00

N. H. Peters, groceries furnished

poor 9.00

C. F. Meyer, groceries furnished

poor 36.00

Councilmen Pflugh, Volk, Delaney, Anderson and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, Gustav Friedrichs, who for two years has represented the Fifth Ward in the Board of Council, is about to retire from public life.

Whereas, Councilman Friedrichs, by his gentlemanly and unassuming manner, has endeared himself to his colleagues and has satisfactorily performed all the duties devolved upon him; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this Board of Council, extend to Councilman Friedrichs our well wishes and hope that his future in life may be attended by prosperity and good fortune.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Friedrichs.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

Councilmen Pflugh, Volk, Clark, Delaney and Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, Diedrich Bahrenburg has represented the Second Ward in the Board of

Council for the past two years, and is now about to terminate his labor in office; and

Whereas, Through strict observance to the details of work incidental to his duties and his moderate and equitable transactions with his fellow members, he has greatly assisted the board in the business accomplished, and has merited the high position of esteem occupied; be it

Resolved, That we extend him the regrets we feel at his departure from office, our assurance that in leaving the Councilmanic Chamber he takes with him our mutual regards and our hopes that he will continue to enjoy the respect he has gained with his associates and the people at large.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Bahrenburg.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

Councilmen Pflugh, Volk, Friedrichs, Bahrenburg, Delaney and Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, Peter F. Clark has represented the Third Ward in the Board of Council for the past four years, and is now about to retire from that office; and

Whereas, He has labored attentively and faithfully in the discharge of his duties, and by his upright conduct and fidelity to the city's best interests and considerate dealings with his colleagues, has permanent endeared himself in our affections and established a record in office renowned for purity and honesty; be it

Resolved, That we tender him our best wishes for his future life and our lasting friendship and the high favor in which we hold him in mind.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Friedrichs, Pflugh, Volk and Chairman Buckley.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Councilman Clark.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

Councilmen Pflugh, Volk, Friedrichs, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney and Anderson presented the following:

Whereas, Richard Buckley, who for the past four years has represented the First Ward in the Board of Council, and during the past year has presided as Chairman of the Council, is about to retire from said office; and

Whereas, Being fully aware of the trying difficulties connected with that office, we

thoroughly appreciate the painstaking efforts of our Chairman to be fair and impartial in his rulings and in the expeditious conduct of our business, and admire and commend his calm temperament and judicial qualifications as such presiding officer; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of the Common Council to extend to Mr. Richard Buckley our well wishes for his future prosperity during his life.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Anderson, Bahrenburg, Clark, Delaney, Friedrichs, Plugh and Volk.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Chairman Buckley.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION

. . . FOR . . .

City and Ward Officers

. . . HELD . . .

November 8th, 1910



OFFICIAL CANVASS

A Statement of the result of an election held in the City of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson, on the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, for two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, a Recorder, a Water Registrar, a Water Commissioner, five Councilmen, ten Tax Commissioners, and four Constables for said City.

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

Martin Cooke received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and seventy-three.....	273 votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and seventy.....	170 "
Third District, First Ward, two hundred and ninety.....	290 "
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and sixty-eight.....	168 "
Fifth District, First Ward, two hundred and four.....	204 "
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and seventy-one.....	271 "
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and thirty-five.....	235 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighty-six.....	286 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, one hundred and eighty-three.....	183 "
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and ninety-three.....	293 "
Second District, Third Ward, three hundred and forty-nine.....	349 "
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and sixty-four.....	264 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, two hundred and eight.....	208 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, one hundred and seventy-nine.....	179 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty.....	160 "
First District, Fourth Ward, eighty-seven.....	87 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and nine.....	209 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fourteen.....	214 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and twenty-six.....	226 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty-six.....	256 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and eighty-eight.....	288 "
First District, Fifth Ward, three hundred.....	300 "
Second District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and thirty-one.....	331 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and thirty-one.....	331 "

Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and sixty-two.....	262 "
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fifty-four.....	254 "
Total	6291 "

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

Charles Schultze received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and twenty-eight.....	228 votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and fifty-seven.....	157 "
Third District, First Ward, two hundred and seventy-eight.....	278 "
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and fifty-five.....	155 "
Fifth District, First Ward, one hundred and ninety-six.....	196 "
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and forty-two.....	242 "
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and twenty-two.....	222 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and forty.....	240 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, one hundred and seventy-six.....	176 "
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and sixty-four.....	264 "
Second District, Third Ward, two hundred and ninety-nine.....	299 "
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and forty-two.....	242 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and seventy-six.....	176 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-five.....	165 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, one hundred and forty-two.....	142 "
First District, Fourth Ward, eighty-three	83 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and eighty-seven.....	187 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and three.....	203 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and ten.....	210 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and forty-two.....	242 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and ninety.....	290 "
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and sixty-eight.....	268 "
Second District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and ninety.....	290 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-one.....	241 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-seven.....	247 "
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and thirty.....	230 "
Total	5673 "

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

Louis C Keller received

First District, First Ward, seven-ty-eight	78 votes
Second District, First Ward, sixty-eight	68 "
Third District, First Ward, ninety-seven	97 "
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and three.....	103 "
Fifth District, First Ward, eighty. First District, Second Ward, one hundred and twenty-one.....	80 "
Second District, Second Ward, one hundrey and forty-seven.....	121 "
Thir. District, Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-two.....	147 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, one hundred and twenty.....	162 "
First District, Third Ward, one hundred and twenty-seven.....	120 "
Second District, Third Ward, one hundred and seven.....	127 "
Third District, Third Ward, sixty-four	107 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, forty-three	64 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, eighty. Sixth District, Third Ward, seventy-four	43 "
First District, Fourth Ward, forty-two	80 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, eighty	74 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, ninety-nine	42 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and fifty.....	80 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, eighty-six	99 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, ninety-three	150 "
First District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and thirty-two.....	86 "
Second District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty-four.....	93 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and sixty-six.....	132 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty-four.....	144 "
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and eighteen.....	166 "
Total	144 "
	118 "
	2725 "

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

Charles H. Wareing received

First District, First Ward, one hundred and thirteen.....	113 votes
Second District, First Ward, eighty-one	81 "

Third District, First Ward, one hundred and thirteen.....	113 "
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and thirteen.....	113 "
Fifth District, First Ward, ninety. First District, Second Ward, one hundred and forty-six.....	90 "
Second District, Second Ward, one hundred and eighty-one.....	146 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighteen.....	181 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, one hundred and forty.....	218 "
First District, Third Ward, one hundred and fifty-one.....	140 "
Second District, Third Ward, one hundred and twenty-four.....	151 "
Third District, Third Ward, eighty. Fourth District, Third Ward, sixty-four	124 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, eighty-three	80 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, seventy	64 "
First District, Fourth Ward, forty-four	83 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, ninety-two	70 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hundred	44 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and forty-one.....	92 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, ninety	100 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, eighty-seven	141 "
First District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty-seven.....	90 "
Second District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and eighty-one.....	87 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and ninety-eight.....	167 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and seventy-four.....	181 "
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty-nine.....	198 "
Total	174 "
	149 "
	3190 "

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

Paul F. Klinger received

First District, First Ward, ten....	10 votes
Second District, First Ward, sixteen	16 "
Third District, First Ward, twenty. Fourth District, First Ward, ten..	20 "
Fifth District, First Ward, fourteen	10 "
First District, Second Ward, twenty-two	14 "
Second District, Second Ward, eleven	22 "
Third District, Second Ward, four.	11 "
	4 "

Fourth District, Second Ward, six.	6	"
First District, Third Ward, fifteen.	15	"
Second District, Third Ward, six.	6	"
Third District, Third Ward, five.	5	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, fifteen	15	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, four.	4	"
Sixth District, Third Ward, six.	6	"
First District, Fourth Ward, three	3	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, eleven	11	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, nine.	9	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-two	22	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, ten.	10	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19	"
First District, Fifth Ward, seven.	7	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, nine.	9	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, eleven	11	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, eight.	8	"
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, eleven.	11	"
Total	284	"

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

William Reumschussel received

First District, First Ward, ten.	10	votes
Second District, First Ward, sixteen	16	"
Third District, First Ward, twenty	20	"
Fourth District, First Ward, ten.	10	"
Fifth District, First Ward, fourteen	14	"
First District, Second Ward, twenty-two	22	"
Second District, Second Ward, none	0	"
Third District, Second Ward, four.	4	"
Fourth District, Second Ward, six.	6	"
First District, Third Ward, fifteen.	15	"
Second District, Third Ward, six.	6	"
Third District, Third Ward, five.	5	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, fifteen	15	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, four.	4	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, six.	6	"
First District, Fourth Ward, three.	3	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, eleven	11	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, nine.	9	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-two	22	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, ten.	10	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19	"
First District, Fifth Ward, seven.	7	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, nine.	9	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, eleven	11	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, eight.	8	"
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, eleven.	11	"
Total	273	"

FOR RECORDER.

John J. McGovern received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and ninety-two.	292	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and eighty-one.	181	"
Third District, First Ward, three hundred and nine.	309	"
Fourth District, First Ward, two hundred and two.	202	"
Fifth District, First Ward, two hundred and twenty-one.	221	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and ninety-three.	293	"
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighty.	280	"
Third District, Second Ward, three hundred and twenty-one.	321	"
Fourth District, Second Ward, two hundred and twenty-two.	222	"
First District, Third Ward, three hundred and twenty-one.	321	"
Second District, Third Ward, three hundred and forty-five.	345	"
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and sixty-five.	265	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, two hundred and seventeen.	217	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and two.	202	"
Sixth District, Third Ward, one hundred and seventy-three.	173	"
First District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and eight.	108	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-five.	235	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty-four.	254	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and seventy-nine.	279	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and eighty-eight.	288	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, three hundred and fourteen.	314	"
First District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and fifty-six.	356	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and seventy-eight.	378	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and seventeen.	317	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and one.	301	"
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and eighty-five.	285	"
Total	6959	"

FOR RECORDER.

William B. Stites received

First District, First Ward, seventy-one	71	votes
Second District, First Ward, fifty-		

eight	58 "
Third District, First Ward, eighty-one	81 "
Fourth District, First Ward, seventy-two	72 "
Fifth District, First Ward, sixty-five	65 "
First District, Second Ward, one hundred and one	101 "
Second District, Second Ward, one hundred and six	106 "
Third District, Second Ward, one hundred and thirty	130 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, eighty-nine	89 "
First District, Third Ward, ninety-seven	97 "
Second District, Third Ward, eighty-four	84 "
Third District, Third Ward, fifty-four	54 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, thirty-three	33 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, fifty-seven	57 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, fifty-two	52 "
First District, Fourth Ward, twenty	20 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, fifty	50 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, fifty-six	56 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, eighty-seven	87 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, fifty-six	56 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, sixty-nine	69 "
First District, Fifth Ward, seventy-six	76 "
Second District, Fifth Ward, one hundred	100 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and thirty-two	132 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and thirteen	113 "
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, ninety-four	94 "
Total	2003 "

FOR RECORDER.

Frederick A. Schwarting received

First District, First Ward, ten....	10 votes
Second District, First Ward, sixteen	16 "
Third District, First Ward, twenty	20 "
Fourth District, First Ward, ten..	10 "
Fifth District, First Ward, fourteen	14 "
First District, Second Ward, twenty	20 "
Second District, Second Ward, eleven	11 "
Third District, Second Ward, four..	4 "

Fourth District, Second Ward, six..	6 "
First District, Third Ward, fifteen..	15 "
Second District, Third Ward, seven	7 "
Third District, Third Ward, five....	5 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, fifteen	15 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, four....	4 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, six....	6 "
First District, Fourth Ward, two....	2 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, eleven	11 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, seven	7 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-two	22 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, ten....	10 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19 "
First District, Fifth Ward, seven....	7 "
Second District, Fifth Ward, nine....	9 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, eleven..	11 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, eight	8 "
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, eleven..	11 "
Total	280 "

FOR WATER REGISTRAR.

Gustav Bach received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and sixty-nine	269 votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and seventy-two	172 "
Third District, First Ward, two hundred and eighty-six	286 "
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and seventy	170 "
Fifth District, First Ward, two hundred and two	202 "
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighty-three	283 "
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixty-four	264 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and seventy-seven	277 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, one hundred and eighty-eight	188 "
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and eighty-five	285 "
Second District, Third Ward, three hundred and ten	310 "
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and fifty-nine	259 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and ninety-nine	199 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, one hundred and seventy-two	172 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, one hundred and forty-six	146 "
First District, Fourth Ward, eighty-nine	89 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and seventeen	217 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-eight	238 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two	

6142
7443
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9265

hundred and forty.....	240	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty-seven.....	257	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and ninety-five.....	295	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and ninety-seven.....	297	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and sixty-nine.....	269	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and sixty-three.....	263	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-nine.....	249	"
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-six.....	246	"
Total	6142	"

FOR WATER REGISTRAR.

Louis A. W. Steuben received

First District, First Ward, ninety.	90	votes
Second District, First Ward, sixty-two	62	"
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and one.....	101	"
Fourth District, First Ward, ninety-eight	98	"
Fifth District, First Ward, eighty-three	83	"
First District, Second Ward, one hundred and nine.....	109	"
Second District, Second Ward, one hundred and twenty-seven.....	127	"
Third District, Second Ward, one hundred and seventy.....	170	"
Fourth District, Second Ward, one hundred and twenty-three.....	123	"
First District, Third Ward, one hundred and thirty-one.....	131	"
Second District, Third Ward, one hundred and twenty-six.....	126	"
Third District, Third Ward, sixty-nine	69	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, fifty-three	53	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, eighty-three	83	"
Sixth District, Third Ward, eighty.	80	"
First District, Fourth Ward, thirty-six	36	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, sixty-eight	68	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, seventy-four	74	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty-seven.....	127	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, eighty-four	84	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, eighty-four	84	"
First District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty-nine.....	149	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and ten.....	210	"

Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and three.....	203	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and seventy.....	170	"
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and thirty-three.....	133	"
Total	2843	"

FOR WATER REGISTRAR.

Gustav Nicolai received

First District, First Ward, ten....	10	votes
Second District, First Ward, sixteen	16	"
Third District, First Ward, twenty	20	"
Fourth District, First Ward, ten..	10	"
Fifth District, First Ward, fourteen	14	"
First District, Second Ward, twenty-two	22	"
Second District, Second Ward, eleven	11	"
Third District, Second Ward, four.	4	"
Fourth District, Second Ward, six.	6	"
First District, Third Ward, fifteen.	15	"
Second District, Third Ward, six..	6	"
Third District, Third Ward, five...	5	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, fifteen	15	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, four...	4	"
Sixth District, Third Ward, six.....	6	"
First District, Fourth Ward, three	3	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, eleven	11	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, nine.	9	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-two	22	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, ten...	10	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19	"
First District, Fifth Ward, seven....	7	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, eight.	8	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, eleven.	11	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, eight.	8	"
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, eleven.	11	"
Total	283	"

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Martin Lyons received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and seventy-six.....	276	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and seventy-one.....	171	"
Third District, First Ward, two hundred and ninety-seven.....	297	"
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and sixty-nine.....	169	"
Fifth District, First Ward, two hundred and seven.....	207	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and seventy-six.....	276	"

Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and thirty-nine.....	239 "
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighty.....	280 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, one hundred and eighty-eight.....	188 "
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and ninety.....	290 "
Second District, Third Ward, three hundred and twenty-one.....	321 "
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and fifty-nine.....	259 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, two hundred and one.....	201 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, one hundred and seventy-four.....	174 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, one hundred and fifty-one.....	151 "
First District, Fourth Ward, eighty-six.....	86 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and one.....	201 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-one.....	231 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and forty.....	240 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty-eight.....	258 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and ninety-nine.....	299 "
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and ninety-nine.....	299 "
Second District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and thirty-five.....	335 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and eighty-four.....	284 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and seventy-five.....	275 "
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fifty-six.....	256 "
Total	6263 "

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Ludwig Schroeder received

First District, First Ward, eighty-one	81 votes
Second District, First Ward, sixty-eight	68 "
Third District, First Ward, ninety-two	92 "
Fourth District, First Ward, ninety-nine	99 "
Fifth District, First Ward, seventy-eight	78 "
First District, Second Ward, one hundred and sixteen.....	116 "
Second District, Second Ward, one hundred and thirty-four.....	134 "
Third District, Second Ward, one hundred and seventy-one.....	171 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, one hundred and twenty-four.....	124 "
First District, Third Ward, one	

hundred and twenty-six.....	126 "
Second District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixteen.....	116 "
Third District, Third Ward, sixty-five	65 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, forty-eight	48 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, eighty-three	83 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, seventy	70 "
First District, Fourth Ward, thirty-seven	37 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, seventy-six	76 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, seventy-three	73 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty-six.....	126 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, seventy-six	76 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, eighty	80 "
First District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and thirty-seven.....	137 "
Second District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty.....	140 "
Third District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty-four.....	164 "
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and thirty-six.....	136 "
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and twenty.....	120 "
Total	2636 "

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Gustav Jeck received

First District, First Ward, ten....	10 votes
Second District, First Ward, sixteen	16 "
Third District, First Ward, twenty	20 "
Fourth District, First Ward, nine....	9 "
Fifth District, First Ward, fourteen	14 "
First District, Second Ward, twenty-two	22 "
Second District, Second Ward, eleven	11 "
Third District, Second Ward, four....	4 "
Fourth District, Second Ward, six....	6 "
First District, Third Ward, fifteen	15 "
Second District, Third Ward, six....	6 "
Third District, Third Ward, six....	6 "
Fourth District, Third Ward, fifteen	15 "
Fifth District, Third Ward, four....	4 "
Sixth District, Third Ward, six....	6 "
First District, Fourth Ward, three	3 "
Second District, Fourth Ward, eleven	11 "
Third District, Fourth Ward, nine....	9 "
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-two	22 "
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, ten....	10 "
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19 "

First District, Fifth Ward, seven..	7	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, nine..	9	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, eleven	11	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, eight	8	"
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, eleven.	11	"
Total	284	"

FIRST WARD.**FOR COUNCILMAN.**

Patrick H. Duffy received

First District, two hundred and forty-two	242	votes
Second District, one hundred and fifty-five	155	"
Third District, two hundred and eighty	280	"
Fourth District, one hundred and forty-four	144	"
Fifth District, one hundred and seventy-three	173	"
Total	994	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Dominick J. Livelli received

First District, one hundred and eighteen	118	votes
Second District, eighty-four.....	84	"
Third District, one hundred and ten	110	"
Fourth District, one hundred and twenty-nine	129	"
Fifth District, one hundred and thirteen	113	"
Total	554	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Charles Kiehn received

First District, eight.....	8	votes
Second District, fourteen.....	14	"
Third District, twenty.....	20	"
Fourth District, ten.....	10	"
Fifth District, fourteen.....	14	"
Total	66	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Lawrence Lynch received

First District, two hundred and seventy-three	273	votes
Second District, one hundred and sixty-eight	168	"
Third District, two hundred and ninety-six	296	"
Fourth District, one hundred and sixty-three	163	"

Fifth District, two hundred and four	204	"
Total	1104	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Albert Kloeblen received

First District, eighty-three.....	83	votes
Second District, sixty-nine.....	69	"
Third District, ninety-four.....	94	"
Fourth District, one hundred and three	103	"
Fifth District, eighty-one.....	81	"
Total	430	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

George J. Westphal received

First District, seventy	70	votes
Second District, sixteen.....	16	"
Third District, twenty.....	20	"
Fourth District, ten.....	10	"
Fifth District, thirteen.....	13	"
Total	129	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

William Wise received

First District, two hundred and seventy-five	275	votes
Second District, one hundred and seventy-two	172	"
Third District, two hundred and ninety-three	293	"
Fourth District, one hundred and fifty-two	152	"
Fifth District, one hundred and ninety-one	191	"
Total	1083	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

Celestus J. White received

First District, eighty-three.....	83	votes
Second District, sixty-four.....	64	"
Third District, ninety-seven.....	97	"
Fourth District, one hundred and twenty	120	"
Fifth District, ninety-four.....	94	"
Total	458	"

SECOND WARD.**FOR COUNCILMAN.**

Louis H. Belloff received

First District, two hundred and twenty-five	225	votes
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Second District, two hundred and eight	208	"
Third District, two hundred and seventy-seven	277	"
Fourth District, one hundred and seventy-seven	177	"
Total	887	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Diederich Bahrenburg received

First District, one hundred and sixty-eight	168	votes
Second District, one hundred and eighty	180	"
Third District, one hundred and eighty-five	185	"
Fourth District, one hundred and thirty-five	135	"
Total	668	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

George J. Cornitz received

First District, twenty.....	20	votes
Second District, eleven.....	11	"
Third District, four.....	4	"
Fourth District, six.....	6	"
Total	41	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

David Van Wyk received

First District, two hundred and seventy-five	275	votes
Second District, two hundred and thirty-four	234	"
Third District, two hundred and eighty-two	282	"
Fourth District, one hundred and ninety	190	"
Total	981	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Robert S. Pallehner received

First District, one hundred and seventeen	117	votes
Second District, one hundred and fifty-two	152	"
Third District, one hundred and seventy-two	172	"
Fourth District, one hundred and twenty-two	122	"
Total	563	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Gustav Berger received

First District, twenty-two.....	22	votes
Second District, eleven.....	11	"
Third District, four.....	4	"
Fourth District, six.....	6	"
Total	43	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

George Billington, Jr., received

First District, two hundred and seventy-five	275	votes
Second District, two hundred and forty-three	243	"
Third District, two hundred and seventy-five	275	"
Fourth District, one hundred and seventy-nine	179	"
Total	972	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

James F. Maher received

First District, one hundred and fifteen	115	votes
Second District, one hundred and fifty-one	151	"
Third District, one hundred and seventy-seven	177	"
Fourth District, one hundred and thirty-three	133	"
Total	576	"

THIRD WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

James G. Larkin received

First District, two hundred and thirty-one	231	votes
Second District, two hundred and thirty-five	235	"
Third District, two hundred and forty-five	245	"
Fourth District, one hundred and sixty	160	"
Fifth District, one hundred and thirty-two	132	"
Sixth District, one hundred and twenty-eight	128	"
Total	1131	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

William Leahy received

First District, one hundred and ninety-one	191	votes
Second District, one hundred and ninety-nine	199	"

Third District, eighty-four.....	84	"
Fourth District, eighty-nine.....	89	"
Fifth District, one hundred and twenty-four	124	"
Sixth District, ninety-six.....	96	"
Total	783	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Ernest Fischer received

First District, thirteen.....	13	votes
Second District, six	6	"
Third District, five	5	"
Fourth District, fifteen.....	15	"
Fifth District, four.....	4	"
Sixth District, six	6	"
Total	49	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Michele Catello received

First District, two hundred and eighty-five	285	votes
Second District, three hundred and sixteen	316	"
Third District, two hundred and fifty-two	252	"
Fourth District, one hundred and ninety-seven	197	"
Fifth District, one hundred and seventy	170	"
Sixth District, one hundred and fifty-four	154	"
Total	1374	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Frank Scutellaro received

First District, one hundred and twenty-seven	127	votes
Second District, one hundred and fourteen	114	"
Third District, sixty-eight.....	68	"
Fourth District, forty-eight.....	48	"
Fifth District, eighty-two.....	82	"
Sixth District, sixty-seven.....	67	"
Total	506	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

Peter De Carlo received

First District, two hundred and seventy-one	271	votes
Second District, two hundred and eighty	280	"
Third District, two hundred and fifty-two	252	"
Fourth District, two hundred and two	202	"

Fifth District, one hundred and seventy-seven	177	"
Sixth District, one hundred and fifty-six	156	"
Total	1338	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

Andrew Jamieson received

First District, one hundred and thirty-seven	137	votes
Second District, one hundred and fifty-eight	158	"
Third District, seventy-two.....	72	"
Fourth District, fifty-one.....	51	"
Fifth District, eighty-three.....	83	"
Sixth District, sixty-six.....	66	"
Total	567	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

Frank Kapsch received

First District, eight.....	8	votes
Second District, four	4	"
Third District, six	6	"
Fourth District, none.....	0	"
Fifth District, four	4	"
Sixth District, six	6	"
Total	28	"

FOURTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Bernard N. McFeely received

First District, sixty-two.....	62	votes
Second District, one hundred and seventy-four	174	"
Third District, one hundred and eighty	180	"
Fourth District, one hundred and seventy-seven	177	"
Fifth District, two hundred and twenty-eight	228	"
Sixth District, two hundred and fifty-seven	257	"
Total	1078	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Thomas J. Foley received

First District, sixty-two.....	62	votes
Second District, one hundred and eleven	111	"
Third District, one hundred and twenty-eight	128	"
Fourth District, one hundred and seventy-five	175	"

Fifth District, one hundred and seven	107 "
Sixth District, one hundred and twenty-eight	128 "
Total	711 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Christian Kurz received

First District, three.....	3 votes
Second District, ten	10 "
Third District, eight.....	8 "
Fourth District, twenty-two.....	22 "
Fifth District, nine.....	9 "
Sixth District, none	0 "
Total	52 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Michael J. O'Connell received

First District, one.....	1 votes
Second District, three.....	3 "
Third District, none	0 "
Fourth District, fifteen	15 "
Fifth District, eight.....	8 "
Sixth District, two	2 "
Total	29 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

John A. Cross received

First District, eighty-six.....	86 votes
Second District, two hundred and four	204 "
Third District, two hundred and ten	210 "
Fourth District, two hundred and twenty-six	226 "
Fifth District, two hundred and sixty-eight	268 "
Sixth District, two hundred and ninety-five	295 "
Total	1289 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

William J. Faist received

First District, forty	40 votes
Second District, seventy-nine.....	79 "
Third District, one hundred and two	102 "
Fourth District, one hundred and thirty-nine	139 "
Fifth District, seventy-eight.....	78 "
Sixth District, eighty-four.....	84 "
Total	522 "

FOR CONSTABLE.

Harry L. Perry received

First District, eighty-five.....	85 votes
Second District, two hundred.....	200 "
Third District, two hundred.....	200 "
Fourth District, two hundred and twenty-two	222 "
Fifth District, two hundred and five	205 "
Sixth District, two hundred and ninety-five	295 "
Total	1207 "

FOR CONSTABLE.

Richard F. Batt received

First District, forty-two.....	42 votes
Second District, eighty-three.....	83 "
Third District, one hundred and nine	109 "
Fourth District, one hundred and forty	140 "
Fifth District, one hundred and thirty-four	134 "
Sixth District, eighty-seven.....	87 "
Total	595 "

FIFTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

George La Pointe received

First District, two hundred and ninety-six	296 votes
Second District, three hundred and sixty-two	362 "
Third District, two hundred and eighty-four	284 "
Fourth District, two hundred and sixty-five	265 "
Fifth District, two hundred and fifty-one	251 "
Total	1458 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Gustav Friedrichs received

First District, one hundred and forty-nine	149 votes
Second District, one hundred and twenty-two	122 "
Third District, one hundred and sixty-eight	168 "
Fourth District, one hundred and fifty-one	151 "
Fifth District, one hundred and twenty-four	124 "
Total	714 "

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Emil Mehnert received

First District, seven.....	7 votes
Second District, eight	8 "
Third District, eleven	11 "
Fourth District, seven	7 "
Fifth District, eleven	11 "
Total	44 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Philip Steuerwald received

First District, two hundred and ninety-six	296 votes
Second District, three hundred and thirty-one	331 "
Third District, two hundred and seventy-five	275 "
Fourth District, two hundred and sixty-three	263 "
Fifth District, two hundred and fifty	250 "
Total	1415 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Andrew F. Van Woert received

First District, one hundred and forty-two	142 votes
Second District, one hundred and forty-five	145 "
Third District, one hundred and sixty-nine	169 "
Fourth District, one hundred and forty	140 "
Fifth District, one hundred and twenty-three	123 "
Total	719 "

RECAPITULATION.

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Martin Cooke received

First Ward, eleven hundred and five	1105 votes
Second Ward, nine hundred and seventy-five	975 "
Third Ward, fourteen hundred and fifty-three	1453 "
Fourth Ward, twelve hundred and eighty	1280 "
Fifth Ward, fourteen hundred and seventy-eight	1478 "
Total	6291 "

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Charles Schultze received

First Ward, ten hundred and four-

teen	1014 votes
Second Ward, eight hundred and eighty	880 "
Third Ward, twelve hundred and eighty-eight	1288 "
Fourth Ward, twelve hundred and fifteen	1215 "
Fifth Ward, twelve hundred and seventy-six	1276 "
Total	5673 "

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Louis C. Keller received

First Ward, four hundred and twenty-six	426 "
Second Ward, five hundred and fifty	550 "
Third Ward, four hundred and ninety-five	495 "
Fourth Ward, five hundred and fifty	550 "
Fifth Ward, seven hundred and four	704 "
Total	2725 "

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Charles H. Wareing received

First Ward, five hundred and ten	510 votes
Second Ward, six hundred and eighty-five	685 "
Third Ward, five hundred and seventy-two	572 "
Fourth Ward, five hundred and fifty-four	554 "
Fifth Ward, eight hundred and sixty-nine	869 "
Total	3190 "

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Paul F. Klinger received

First Ward, seventy.....	70 votes
Second Ward, forty-three.....	43 "
Third Ward, fifty-one.....	51 "
Fourth Ward, seventy-four....	74 "
Fifth Ward, forty-six	46 "
Total	284 "

FOR FREEHOLDER.

William Reumschussel received

First Ward, seventy.....	70 votes
Second Ward, thirty-two.....	32 "
Third Ward, fifty-one.....	51 "

Fourth Ward, seventy-four.....	74 "
Fifth Ward, forty-six.....	46 "
Total	273 "

FOR RECORDER.

John J. McGovern received

First Ward, twelve hundred and five	1205 votes
Second Ward, eleven hundred and sixteen	1116 "
Third Ward, fifteen hundred and twenty-three	1523 "
Fourth Ward, fourteen hundred and seventy-eight	1478 "
Fifth Ward, sixteen hundred and thirty-seven	1637 "
Total	6959 "

FOR RECORDER.

William B. Stites received

First Ward, three hundred and forty-seven	347 "
Second Ward, four hundred and twenty-six	426 "
Third Ward, three hundred and seventy-seven	377 "
Fourth Ward, three hundred and thirty-eight	338 "
Fifth Ward, five hundred and fifteen	515 "
Total	2003 "

FOR RECORDER.

Frederick A. Schwarting received

First Ward, seventy.....	70 votes
Second Ward, forty-one.....	41 "
Third Ward, fifty-two.....	52 "
Fourth Ward, seventy-one.....	71 "
Fifth Ward, forty-six.....	46 "
Total	280 "

FOR WATER REGISTRAR.

Gustav Bach received

First Ward, ten hundred and ninety-nine	1099 votes
Second Ward, ten hundred and twelve	1012 "
Third Ward, thirteen hundred and seventy-one	1371 "
Fourth Ward, thirteen hundred and thirty-six	1336 "
Fifth Ward, thirteen hundred and twenty-four	1324 "
Total	6142 "

FOR WATER REGISTRAR.

Louis A. W. Steuben received

First Ward, four hundred and thirty-four	434 votes
Second Ward, five hundred and twenty-nine	529 "
Third Ward, five hundred and forty-two	542 "
Fourth Ward, four hundred and seventy-three	473 "
Fifth Ward, eight hundred and sixty-five	865 "
Total	2843 "

FOR WATER REGISTRAR.

Gustav Nicolai received

First Ward, seventy.....	70 votes
Second Ward, forty-three.....	43 "
Third Ward, fifty-one.....	51 "
Fourth Ward, seventy-four.....	74 "
Fifth Ward, forty-five.....	45 "
Total	283 "

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Martin Lyons received

First Ward, eleven hundred and twenty	1120 votes
Second Ward, nine hundred and eighty-three	983 "
Third Ward, thirteen hundred and ninety-six	1396 "
Fourth Ward, thirteen hundred and fifteen	1315 "
Fifth Ward, fourteen hundred and forty-nine	1449 "
Total	6263 "

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Ludwig Schroeder received

First Ward, four hundred and eighteen	418 votes
Second Ward, five hundred and forty-five	545 "
Third Ward, five hundred and eight	508 "
Fourth Ward, four hundred and sixty-eight	468 "
Fifth Ward, six hundred and ninety-seven	697 "
Total	2236 "

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Gustav Jeck received

First Ward, sixty-nine.....	69 votes
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Second Ward, forty-three.....	43	"
Third Ward, fifty-two.....	52	"
Fourth Ward, seventy-four.....	74	"
Fifth Ward, forty-six.....	46	"

Total 284 "

FIRST WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Patrick H. Duffy received nine hundred and ninety four.....	994	votes
Dominick Livelli received five hundred and thirty.....	554	"
Charles Kiehm received sixty-six.....	66	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Lawrence Lynch received eleven hundred and four.....	1104	votes
Albert Kloeblen, Jr., received four hundred and thirty.....	430	"
George J. Westphal received one hundred and twenty-nine.....	120	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

William Wise received ten hundred and eighty-three.....	1083	votes
Celestus J. White received four hundred and fifty-eight.....	458	"

SECOND WARD.

Louis H. Belloff received eight hundred and eighty-seven.....	887	votes
Diederich Bahrenburg received six hundred and sixty-eight....	668	"
George J. Cornilz received forty-one.....	41	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

David Van Wyk received nine hundred and eighty-one.....	981	votes
Robert S. Pallehner received five hundred and sixty-three.....	563	"
Gustav Berger received forty-three.....	43	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

George Billington, Jr., received nine hundred and seventy-two	972	votes
James F. Maher received five hundred and seventy-six.....	576	"

THIRD WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

James G. Larkin received eleven hundred and thirty-one.....	1131	votes
William Leahy received seven hundred and eighty-three.....	783	"

Ernest Fischer received forty-nine 49 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

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Frank Scutellaro received five hundred and six.....	506	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

Peter De Carlo received thirteen hundred and thirty-eight.....	1338	votes
Andrew Janieson received five hundred and sixty-seven.....	567	"
Frank Kapsch received twenty-eight.....	28	"

FOURTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Bernard N. McFeely received ten hundred and seventy-eight.....	1078	votes
Thomas J. Foley received seven hundred and eleven.....	711	"
Christian Kurz received fifty-two.	52	"
Michael J. O'Connell received twenty nine.....	29	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

John A. Cross received twelve hundred and eighty-nine.....	1289	votes
William J. Faist received five hundred and twenty-two.....	522	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

Harry L. Perry received, twelve hundred and seven.....	1207	votes
Richard F. Batt received five hundred and ninety-five.....	595	"

FIFTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

George La Pointe received fourteen hundred and fifty-eight...	1458	votes
Gustav Friedrichs received seven hundred and fourteen.....	714	"
Emil Mehnert received forty-four.	44	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Philip Steuerwald received fourteen hundred and fifteen.....	1415	votes
Andrew F. Van Woert received seven hundred and nineteen....	719	"

A statement of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers, relative to an election held in the City of Hoboken, on the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

for the election of two members of the Board of Freeholders, a Recorder, a Water Registrar, one Water Commissioner, five Councilmen, ten Tax Commissioners and four Constables for said city.

The said Board do determine that at said election Martin Cooke and Charles Schultze were duly elected members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; John J. McGovern was duly elected Recorder; Gustav Bach was duly elected Water Registrar; Martin Lyons was duly elected Water Commissioner. The following were duly elected Councilmen: From the First Ward, Patrick H. Duffy; from the Second Ward, Louis H. Belloff; from the Third Ward, James G. Larkin; from the Fourth Ward, Bernard N. McFeely; from the Fifth Ward, George La Pointe. The following were duly elected Tax Commissioners: From the First Ward, Lawrence Lynch and Albert Kloeblen, Jr.; from the Second Ward, David Van Wyk and Robert S. Pallehner; from the Third Ward, Michele Catello and Frank Scutellaro; from the Fourth Ward, John A. Cross and William G. Faist; from the Fifth Ward, Philip Steuerwald and Andrew F. Van Woert. The following were duly elected Constables: From the First Ward, William Wise; from the Second Ward, George Billington, Jr.; from the Third Ward, Peter De Carlo; from the Fourth Ward, Harry L. Perry, for said city.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of November, in

the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

JOHN ZELLER,

Chairman of the County Board of Canvassers.

Attest:

EDWIN W. GRITTEN,

Clerk.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the Board of County Canvassers, according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the Wards and election Districts, respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several Wards and Election Districts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each Ward and Election District and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

JOHN ZELLER,

THOMAS F. A. GRIFFIN,

AUGUST GRAF,

ANTHONY J. TRASSO,

Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:

EDWIN W. GRITTEN,

Clerk.



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